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FOREWORD

THIS very remarkable collection of autographs and specimens of Colonial currency was collected by Dr. Joshua I. Cohen, who was born in Richmond, August 30, 1801, and died in Baltimore, November 4, 1870. Dr. Cohen was a distinguished member of a distinguished family, and combined in his person physician, scientist, historian and musician; during a busy and useful life he gathered the treasures now about to be dispersed. He was one of the earliest American collectors and as a scientist of international reputation maintained a personal correspondence of wide range which enabled him to secure collections of historical papers, then far less esteemed than at present.

The collection now offered contains a set of the Signers, lacking only Gwinnett and Lynch but containing also many duplicates. The letters and documents range in date from about 1765 to 1840 and include statesmen, soldiers, scientists, and publicists. There is a large collection of the papers of Thomas Jefferson; more than three hundred pieces in the handwriting of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, including letter copy books and a diary of happenings on his estate, Doughoregan Manor. There are numberless items of Maryland interest, including many of the greatest rarity and interest.

The collection of Colonial and Continental currency is one of the most comprehensive extant. It is contained in fourteen large folio volumes, handsomely bound, and is accompanied by a bound volume of manuscript in the handwriting of the collector, embracing a historical record of the several issues and the enactments of Congress in regard thereto, with scales of depreciation, etc.

The Continental series issued by Congress is complete. It includes specimens of each denomination and of each date of every issue, showing the obverse and reverse of every bill, besides many specimens of counterfeit and altered notes.

The colonial series, issued by the Colonies or States, include those of Vermont, 1781, and other rare specimens of bills of Colonies and States today well-nigh impossible to procure.

(Signed) L. H. DIELMAN

faculties have not been sufficiently estimated
they were far above mediocrity. He understood
human Nature very well - and was an acute and
discreet Politician. He was so excellent a Man that
I may say as Bolingbroke said of Marlborough,
I have forgot his faults. Why so much should be
said concerning Mr Hancock's deficiencies in literature
when Lancelot, Johnson, Patrick Henry and even Washington
were so much greater, I know not - and I might add a
hundred others the most meritorious among the Statesmen
and Warriors of the Revolution - (Mr Hancock had a
benignant mind and a generous soul - His generosity
and public spirit was unbounded - he spent a greater
fortune in the service of his Country than any Man even
did - at least as far as my information extends -
His House was the seat of hospitality and his residence
a never failing source of Charity - His ~~importance~~ ^{influence} in
the Revolution - His great weight in Society -
when he entered into public life - cannot be estimated -
His Character was amiable and spotless - his reputation
very high, and a thousand families depended upon
him for their daily bread -)

My inability to handle my ^{own} pen, which must
prevent me from proceeding further at present -
There are many more inaccuracies in your sketch - which
if left and strength remain to me - I may remark
hereafter - In general. The work is well, and carefully
written - (I pray you not to publish this Letter - nor to
quote my Name as Authority - But you may
depend upon all the facts that I may write to you)

I am Sir, your obliged Servant

John Adams.

John Sanderson Esq

NUMBERS 1-194

- 1 ACTORS. 2 A. L. s. by Junius Brutus Booth, 7 pp., 4to. 1834-36. On his engagements ✧ A. L. s. by H. I. Wallack. London, 1836 ✧ Portion of A. L. s. by Mrs. Siddons; and others. Together 6 pieces.

JOHN ADAMS' OPINION OF JOHN HANCOCK

- 2 ADAMS (JOHN, Signer from Massachusetts). L. s., 2 pp., 4to, franked. Montezillo, Oct. 4, 1820. To John Sanderson, author of "Biographies of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence".

SPLENDED LETTER giving the ancestry of John Hancock, his opinion of the character and abilities of Hancock, historical notes on towns of Massachusetts, etc.

"I thank you for your letter of the 29th and a sketch of Mr. Hancock's Life—which I am very glad to see—For that Eminent Statesman and Patriot has never yet had justice done to his merits. He was born in Quincy—His Grand Father was minister of Lexington near Cambridge in the County of Middle-Sex, his Father John Hancock was minister of the North Parish of Braintree, now the town of Quincy—Both were Clergymen of Eminent Characters, for Learning, Piety and every Christian Virtue . . . If any future Historians should ever write the History of the Town of Quincy—He may possibly think it worthy of remark that three of the Members of Congress in 1775 originated in this Place . . . He may also think it worthy of remembrance, that Lexington—the first scene of Hostilities, should have produced a Hancock—to be the immediate occassion of them . . . Mr. Hancocks literary attainments, and mental faculties have not been sufficiently estimated they were far above mediocrity. He understood human nature very well—and was an acute and dexterous Politician . . . Mr. Hancock had a benevolent mind and a generous Soul—His generosity and public spirit was unbounded—he spent a greater fortune in the service of his Country than any Man ever did—at least as far as my information extends. His House was the seat of hospitality—and his revenues a never failing source of Charity. His importance in the Revolution—His great weight in Society—when he entered into public life—cannot be estimated—His character was amiable and spotless—his reputation very high, and a thousand families depended upon him for their daily Bread . . . I pray you not to publish this Letter—nor to quote my Name as Authority—But you may depend upon all the facts . . ."

[SEE ILLUSTRATION, OPPOSITE PAGE]

- 3 — BROADSIDES. Messages to Congress, May and June, 1797; Dec. 3, 1799; Nov. 22, 1800. Together 4 pieces.

The first is a Supplement to the Virginia Argus, containing the President's Message at the extra session called to consider the French situation; the second is a Supplement to Brown's Philadelphia Gazette and contains the discussion in the House of Representatives and the President's message relating to the fortifications on the boundaries of East and West Florida; the third is from the press of the Virginia Gazette; the fourth is from the press of Augustine Davis, Richmond, the President's Speech on the transfer of government to Washington.

- 4 **ADAMS (JOHN, Signer from Massachusetts).** Rules and Regulations respecting the Recruiting Service. 12mo, sewn. [Philadelphia, 1799]

RARE. Issued and signed by James McHenry, Secretary of War, to Major Winslow, who has filled in the blanks in autograph. This manuscript portion shows that recruits were to be enlisted "for and during the existing differences between the United States & the French Republic."

- 5 **ADAMS (SAMUEL, Signer from Massachusetts).** Circular L. s., 2 pp., folio. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Oct. 9, 1793. To Josiah Bartlett, Governor of New Hampshire.

Important official letter from the Governor of Massachusetts relating to the action of the State General Court in regard to the extradition of fugitives from justice and fugitive slaves.

- 6 **AMERICAN REVOLUTION. BROADSIDE.** Philadelphia, May 6, 1783. 1 o'clock, P. M. A Gentleman just arrived in town from New-York has favoured us with a Gazette Extraordinary printed in that city last Saturday. . . . New York, May 3, 1783. The Establishment and Regulation of Intercourse and Commerce, between the Subjects of Great Britain and those of the United States of North-America . . . 4to.

[Philadelphia:] Printed by David C. Claypoole [1783]

RARE BROADSIDE announcing the provisional treaty of commerce. Evans lists one copy.

- 7 — **BROADSIDE.** Supplement to the Pennsylvania Packet. April 9, 1783. . . . Authentic Copy of the Preliminary Articles of Peace . . . Folio.

Philadelphia: David C. Claypoole [1783]

Translation of the treaties between Great Britain and France and Great Britain and Spain. It provides for the cession of Florida to Spain, for the fisheries, etc. The separate treaty with America became valid when the above treaties were ratified.

- 8 **ARMY OFFICERS.** A. L. s., D. s., etc. by Gen. Henry Knox, Col. J. Sherman, 1780, Col. Joseph Harmar, 1780, Capt. Joshua Stevenson, 1777, Gen. Harper, 1822, and others. Together 40 pieces.

- 9 **AUTHORS.** A. L. s., etc. by Bayard Taylor, Theodore Fay, G. W. Featherstonhough, Nathaniel Niles, Charles F. Hoffman, Park Benjamin, John Neal, and others. 50 pieces.

- 10 **BALTIMORE.** Ordinances of the Corporation of the City of Baltimore, passed at their first Session, held April 1797. With the Act of Incorporation prefixed. 8vo, sewn (writing on title-page). Baltimore, 1797

- 11 **BANISTER (JOHN, Member of the Continental Congress).** 2 A. L. s., 3 pp., folio and 4to. Fredericksburg, Sept. 26, 1784 and June 29, 1785. To Col. John Fitzgerald. Concerning the purchase of wheat, and mentioning Henry Lee.
- 12 **BARLOW (JOEL, Author).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to (stained). Paris, Jan. 4, 1790. To Col. John Fitzgerald, Alexandria.
- Interesting letter relating to the Scioto Land Company. Barlow was agent in France for this company and writes to make arrangements for the landing of over 200 emigrants who afterward settled near Marietta.
- 13 **BARTLETT (JOSIAH, Signer from New Hampshire).** Original Draft A. L., 1 p., small 4to. June 15, 1778. [To Mesheck Weare, President of New Hampshire.]
- Gen. Sullivan having notified Congress of his inability to prevent the ravages of British troops without more men, Mr. Bartlett asks that the New Hampshire levies be raised and marched at once to his aid.
- 14 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. July 3, 1778. A copy, in the handwriting of Josiah Bartlett, of a letter from M. Weare, Chairman of the Committee of Safety of New Hampshire, to Josiah Bartlett and John Wentworth, Members of Continental Congress. On sinking the emissions of money of the state and asking funds from Congress.
- 15 **BOUDINOT (ELIAS, Member of the Continental Congress).** A. D. s., 1 p., oblong 8vo. April 21, 1786. Receipt in the case of the United States vs. William MacDonald.
- 16 **BRAXTON (CARTER, Signer from Virginia).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to (stained, small hole in second leaf). Cherry Cook, July 7, 1777. To Mr. Hudson. On various business affairs, some connected with purchases for the army.
- 17 — 5 A. L. s., 12 pp., folio and 4to (worn, stained and faded). Nov. 18, 1777 to Oct. 17, 1784. To Jonathan Hudson. On commercial matters, largely relating to supplies for the Continental Army.
- 18 — A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Feb. 21, 1794. To Mr. Cohen. Ordering supplies.
- 19 **BROADSIDES.** A Collection of Broad­sides printed between 1787 and 1830, relating to Inoculation, Insurrection of the Negroes, Foreign News, War of 1812, etc. Together 33 pieces.

**WITH LETTERS FROM BURR, GEN. WILKINSON,
WM. PATERSON AND OTHERS**

- 20 **BURR (AARON).** Memoirs of Aaron Burr. With Miscellaneous Selections from his Correspondence. By Matthew L. Davis. *Portraits.* 2 vols., 8vo, original cloth.

New York, 1836-7

WITH 36 A. L. S. ETC. LAID IN, INCLUDING 21 LETTERS BY AARON BURR, 2 LETTERS FROM GEN. WILKINSON, an A. L. S. from William Paterson, Member of the Continental Congress; one from Col. Morgan Lewis, Governor of New York; a letter from Theodosia Burr to Mrs. Rush; etc.

Most of Burr's letters are to his daughter Theodosia, and cover the period from 1794 to 1802, the earlier relating to her education, and the later to her life after her marriage to Joseph Alston. One of these is especially interesting as it gives Burr's ideas on women: "*Feb. 22, 1802 . . . You women—it is so with YOU ALL—if one wishes to exhibit the best side, one must provoke you—Gratify your wishes & expectations, or still worse, anticipate them, & it produces a lethargy . . . Provoke her—& behold the effusions of spirit & genius . . . I knew all this before; but I thought it was only one's mistress that was to be thus managed—It is Sex.*" Two of the letters are in cypher. Gen. Wilkinson writes, on May 16, 1802: "*The treatment I have experienced in & about Congress, has awakened me as from a dream . . . shall men of yesterday, a set of prating puppies & Coxcombs, who have learned how to mangle truth & to garnish falsehood reproach me with being a drone . . . I am proud of my fidelity—vain only of my Zeal & and I will add the independence of my Soul . . .*" Many of this collection of letters are quoted in the above work, but some are unpublished.

- 21 **CARLETON (LIEUT. OSGOOD).** A Collection of Receipts in the handwriting of Lieut. Carleton taken for payment for Supplies furnished the Escort under his Command while guarding Paper Money from Boston to Philadelphia from 1779 to 1781. Signed by innkeepers along the route. About 175 receipts, and Lieut. Carleton's summaries of expenses.

- 22 **CARROLL (CHARLES, Father of the Signer).** Original Rough Draft Manuscript, signed, "Petition to the General Assembly of Maryland", 20 pp., 4to; fair copy MS. with autograph corrections by him of "A Second Letter from Charles Carroll, Sr. to the Reader", 40 pp., 4to; and other MS. on the same subject. Together 90 pp. All relate to the support of the credit of the paper money of Maryland. Oct. 5, 1779.

- 23 **CARROLL (CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Annapolis, Jan. 22, 1787. To Col. John Fitzgerald, Alexandria.

"I really fear our several Gov'ts are on the eve of dissolution particularly the federal Gov't. Your State seems to be governed at present by able and honest men."

- 24 — A Collection of A. L. s., D. s., etc. relating to the Business of the Patapsco Iron Works, carried on by the Carrolls, Taskers, and Dulanys, from 1730 to 1767. About 80 pieces.

AN INTERESTING AND VALUABLE COLLECTION of letters and documents concerning the first successful iron works in the South. There are numerous letters by Charles Carroll, of Annapolis, father of Charles Carroll of Carrollton; Charles Carroll, the Surgeon; Benjamin Tasker; and Daniel Dulany, all partners; Charles Daniels and Richard Croxal, managers of the mine; 3 D. s. by Horatio Sharpe and one by Robert Eden, colonial Governors of Maryland; Thomas Cresap, surveyor and famous in border warfare; Edmund Jennings and George Stewart, justices; John Mercer of Virginia; etc., etc.

Many of the letters contain endorsements by all the partners, as it was the custom for the business suggestion of one to be commented upon by all. There are numerous accounts of the receipts and expenditures; land grants and deeds, memoranda of surveys, etc.

- 25 — Collection of A. L. s., D. s., etc. relating to the Business of the Patapsco Iron Works, from 1767 to 1773. About 65 pieces.

Contains about 30 A. L. s. by Charles Carroll of Carrollton. The signer returned from his studies in Europe in 1764 and at once became associated with his father in all business affairs. In 1767 he took his father's place in the mining partnership. In 1773 the partners were Charles Carroll of Carrollton; Charles Carroll, Barrister; Robert Carter; Mrs. Mary Carroll; Daniel Dulany; and Daniel Dulany, son of Walter Dulany. There are several legal opinions by Thomas Johnson, Jr., Member of the Continental Congress; and by James Holliday and Wm. Cooke, Jurists.

- 26 — Two Original Draft Autograph Manuscripts, signed; and a fair copy, signed, of "*A Reply to the Counter Protest of the Honorable Thomas Stone Esquire.*" Together 126 pp., 4to. March 10, 1786.

An example of Mr. Carroll's care in his legislative work. This rough draft, revision, and fair copy all relate to the admission to the bar of lawyers who had opposed the American Revolution.

- 27 — Original draft Autograph Manuscript of his Speech on Government and the need of the New Constitution, 40 pp., 4to. Jan. 23, 1788.

This was one of the great speeches that led to the ratification of the Constitution by Maryland in April 1788.

- 28 — Collection of A. L. s., A. D. s., etc. relating to the management of his estates of Carrollton and Doughoregan, with balance sheets showing his net profits in various years. Together 25 pieces. 1795-1828.

Mr. Carroll was one of the wealthiest men of America and after 1800 devoted practically all of his time to the development of his estates. These papers cover his instructions to his clerks and managers, regulate the rotation of crops, direct the sale of tobacco, wheat and other products. They are to his clerks and managers, and include several to his son-in-law Richard Caton, who was his personal representative.

- 29 **CARROLL (CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON).** Collection of A. L. s., A. D. s., etc. relating to his business ventures and land sales in Rochester. Mainly to Cornelius Howard, his agent. 38 pieces.

After the partition of the Mining Lands, Mr. Carroll subdivided his portion and sold it in small lots from 1782 to 1802. These papers, 32 of which are by Charles Carroll of Carrollton or with autograph notes by him, cover the terms of sale, the collection of bonds, etc. in connection with the Rochester tract.

- 30 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to (hole in text from breaking seal). Annapolis, Jan. 19, 1813. To Richard Caton, his son-in-law.

"You will find in the Federal Republican of the 15th instant a severe piece against Mr. Pinckney in which Judge Nicholson, & Mrs. Madison come in for a share . . . The attack on Mrs. Madison is very reprehensible, and the calumny unfounded."

- 31 — 35 A. L. s., 77 pp., 4to. Baltimore, 1822-1824. To William Gibbons, his agent at Carrollton. Giving directions as to the management of the manor, the conduct of the slaves, the collection of rents, etc.

- 32 — 17 A. L. s. and L. s., 19 pp., 4to. 1825 to 1830. To Joseph Speed, Annapolis. Mainly on the collection of debts, legal matters, petitions to the legislature, etc.

- 33 — Original Manuscript Diary written on over 200 pp., 4to and small 4to. Doughoregan, June 1, 1792 to Oct. 11, 1802 (except 1797-8).

After the death of his father, Mr. Carroll spent a large proportion of his summers on his manor of Doughoragen, an estate of about 12,000 acres, worked by 260 slaves. This day-by-day diary tells of the management of the manor, of the raising of wheat and tobacco, of his mills and tenants, etc.

- 34 — Letter Book containing Original Drafts of 12 A. L. s. (initials), 34 pp., 4to, wrappers. Dec. 18, 1770 to Aug. 15, 1774.

Interesting letters to Dr. Graves, Mr. Jennings, Daniel Carroll, etc. In 1771 he writes a long genealogical account of his family with a sketch of his own life. On Aug. 15, 1774 he writes to Graves: "*Are you then resolved to force us to be independent or to become abject slaves? If the present measures should be obstinately pursued, we have no alternative . . . Hear what America is doing and tremble at the consequences. From Boston to Georgia inclusive these colonies are united and act as one man . . . All importations from G. B. are to cease after ye 1st of next Nov'r. If ye Ministry should still continue to insult and oppress this devoted country all exports from Virg'a to G. B. will be stopped . . .*"

- 35 — Autograph Manuscript Note Book, signed several times, 118 pp., 4to, wrappers. On the front cover is written "Caroli Carroll Liber Anno 1752." Contains essays, orations and poems in Latin.

- 36 — Fragments of Autograph Manuscripts, or Fair Copies, about 60 pp., folio and smaller.

Includes a letter to the public on the confiscation of British estates in Maryland, Jan. 28, 1780; Reasons against moving the seat of government; notes on the Constitution; etc.

- 37 — A Collection of A. L. s., etc. by Members of the Carroll Family. About 40 pieces.

Includes several A. L. s. by Daniel Carroll, Member of the Continental Congress; Daniel Carroll, Jr.; Daniel Carroll Brent, 1784; Joseph Carroll, 1732; Charles Carroll, son of Carroll of Carrollton; Daniel Carroll of Duddington; Mrs. Caton, granddaughter of the Signer; and others.

- 38 — BROADSIDE. Maryland ss. Complaint being made to Me, Levin Gale, Esq; Chief Justice of the Provincial Court of Maryland, by Benjamin Tasker, Charles Carroll, and Daniel Dulany, of Annapolis, Esqrs; That Seven Men Servants ran away from them, and others their Partners from their Iron Works . . . These are therefore to Require all His Majesty's Subjects . . . to apprehend the said Runaways . . . Third Day of July, 1734. Levin Gale. 1 p., small 4to.

[Annapolis: Wm. Parks] 1734

RARE BROADSIDE. Not in Evans. On the back is an offer of five pounds reward for the capture of the runaways, signed by Benj. Tasker; Charles Carroll of Annapolis, and Daniel Dulany.

- 39 — ORIGINAL PEN-AND-INK MAP of Charleston and vicinity during the Siege in 1780, with the names written in by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and apparently drawn by him during the approach of the British fleet. 4to.

40 **CARROLL (CHARLES, OF CARROLLTON).** Silver Medal. Obverse: Head of Charles Carroll of Carrollton to left in relief, circled by "*To Charles Carroll of Carrollton*". Reverse: "*Upon entering his 90th Year.*" Wreath. "*The surviving Signer of the Declaration of Independence after the 50th Anniversary.*" "*Sep. XX MDCCCXXVI.*" By Gobrecht. Diameter 50 mm. In plush mat and morocco slip case.

41 **CARROLL (DANIEL, Member of the Continental Congress, Signer of the Constitution).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to, with franked address leaf. New York, Aug. 4, 1789. To Col. John Fitzgerald. On financial matters, and writes of dining with President Washington.

42 **CARROLL'S PATAPSCO IRON WORKS.** 2 D. s. by Samuel Ogle, Colonial Governor of Maryland, 1732-3; D. s. by Benjamin Tasker, Charles Carroll of Annapolis, Charles Carroll the surgeon, Daniel Carroll and Daniel Dulany, Sept. 5, 1733. Together 3 pieces.

Important documents relating to the Patapsco Iron Works which made the first successful effort to make iron in the South. The first two are land grants from the proprietor, and the third is a copartnership deed for these lands to the company.

43 **CARROLL PROPERTIES.** Portion of D. s. by Thomas Lytfoot, Thomas Carter, etc., 1685; D. s. by Redmond Fallon, 1695; D. s. by Charles Carroll, 1695; D. s. by Charles Carroll, 1701; D. s. by John Hall, 1702; A. D. s. by James Carroll, 1701; D. s. by Edward Biggs, 1707. Together 7 pieces.

THE EARLIEST RECORDS OF THE CARROLLS IN AMERICA. These are all deeds and documents relating to the lands owned by Charles Carroll the emigrant, and two of them are signed by him. They are also signed by John Hall, Samuel Young, Charles Blake, Charles Vernon, John Addison, Thomas Brooke, and other prominent men and officials of the colony of Maryland.

- 44 — D. s. by Richard Tilghman, Chancellor of Maryland, 1725; D. s. by Benedict Leonard Calvert, Colonial Governor of Maryland, 1727; D. s. by Benj. Tasker, Justice, 1730; D. s. by John Smith, Justice, 1732, with 3 six penny revenue stamps. Together 4 pieces, all on vellum.

Other signers of these documents are Robert Gordon, Justice of Maryland; Vachel Denton, Thomas Alsop, etc. These are all deeds to land in which Charles Carroll, the emigrant, was interested.

- 45 — D. s. by Thomas Cromwell, Aug. 19, 1734; 2 D. s. by Samuel Ogle, Colonial Governor of Maryland, 1734 and 1737; D. s. by Francis Broad, James Carroll, and others, 1738. Together 4 pieces.

Deeds to Carroll properties, signed also by J. Sheredine and William Bond, Justices; Benjamin Tasker, Proprietors agent; Benjamin and John Howard, Justices; and others.

- 46 CHASE (SAMUEL, Signer from Maryland). A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Baltimore, July 25, 1803. To his daughter Anna. Interesting letter on family affairs.

- 47 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. March 25, 1804. To Robert G. Harper. Concerning the purchase of a slave.

- 48 CIVIL WAR NEWSPAPERS. The South. Edited by Thomas W. Hall, Jr. Nos. 1-123 (lacking 4 nos). April 23, to Sept. 12, 1861; The South. Published by J. M. Mills & Co. Nos. 1-127 (lacking 6 nos). Sept. 19, 1861 to Feb. 17, 1862. With some duplicates of each series. Together 265 pieces.

INTERESTING SERIES. The first series was published wholly in the interest of the south, and while the last number was in press its editor and his father were arrested by federal authorities.

A 1776 LETTER BY ABRAHAM CLARK
WAR LETTER ON THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE COLONIES

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49 CLARK (ABRAHAM, Signer from New Jersey). A. L. s., 1 p., folio (hole in text from breaking the seal, stained). Elizabeth Town, May 21, 1776. To Elias Dayton, "*Colonel of the third New Jersey Battalion, On their March to Canada.*"

SPLENDID WAR LETTER RELATING TO THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE AMERICAN COLONIES, written but a month before his election to the Continental Congress where he signed the Declaration.

"The disagreeable News of the retreat of our Forces from Quebeck hath reached us, and I can't but feel a good deal affected with it . . . I suppose before this reaches you, you will hear that the Contin'l Congress have directed the Conventions of Each Province to assume the whole Powers of Government,—This is independ[en]cy all but giving it that name. My last letter from Mr. Dehart informs me he intends to resign his Seat in the Congress and return to a place where he can be more useful . . . I rec'd but three blank Com[mission]s two of which I was directed to fill up for Capt. Sharps Officers & the other for Mr. Caldwell . . ."

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

ORIGINAL ORDINANCE FOR THE DISPOSAL OF LAND
IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORY

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50 CONGRESS. By the United States in Congress Assembled. April 23, 1784. Resolved, That so much of the territory ceded, or to be ceded by individual states, to the United States, as is already purchased, or shall be purchased of the Indian inhabitants, and offered for sale by Congress, shall be divided into distinct states in the following manner . . . May 20, 1785. An Ordinance for ascertaining the Mode of Disposing of Lands in the Western Territory. Be it Ordained by the United States in Congress assembled, That the territory ceded by individual states, to the United States, which has been purchased of the Indian inhabitants, shall be disposed of in the following manner . . . Richard Henry Lee, P. Charles Thomson, Secretary. 4 pp., folio.

[New York, 1785]

VERY RARE. But one copy located by Evans, in the Library of Congress. The draft of this ordinance was written by William Grayson. It provides for the division of the Northwest Territory into states, its survey, the sale of the land, grants to soldiers, etc.

Dear Sir,

Niz. Town May 21st 1776.

I dare say you wondered at my negligence in not sending the
Commissions you desired me to get. I wrote for them in the most pressing
manner next morning after I parted with you, and have since renewed my
Application, but have not rec^d. them, nor even a single word from the Commis-
sioners. I wrote for several other Commissions and have thought they might
have been sent some other way than by the Post as they would be bulky,
and so have been neglected, but as I have since wrote Gen^l. no answer, I
must impute it to some other cause. Had I at that Time wrote to Mr. Dehart,
they would have come as I have had two Letters from him long since in,
consequence of a Letter sent him some days after the one to Mr. Tucker, but as
I then expected them from Fenton I did not send for 'em to Philad^a.

(The disagreeable News of the Attack of your Town from Quabbin hath
reached us, and I can't help but feel a good deal affected with it,) I have been
so distressed at home near ever since you have been gone, and
lost, which makes it never let heaven. Just as I had finished the
Letter to Mr. Dehart came in and delivered me a Packet containing the
List of all of which except Capt. Sharps & his wife came blank,
I sent all the rest to Mr. Caldwell, I must allow the stile of it is wrong,
you will not in the least be hurt, knowing I do it in the best
manner I can. - (I suppose before this reaches you, you will hear that the
Cont^l. Congress have directed the Commissions of each Province to assume
the whole Power of Government, - This is independ^t of all but giving it that
Name. - My Last Letter from Mr. Dehart informs me he intends to resign
his Seat in the Congress and return to a place where he can be more usefull;
I intend but three blank Com^{ss}. two of which I was directed to fill up for Capt.
Sharps Officers & the other for Mr. Caldwell, which was all the Com^{ss}. Mr. Tucker
had. I find my first Letter never came to hand tho' it was carefully put
in the Post Office. - Mr. Dayton Mr. Caldwell, & Mr. Ogden I hear were all
at Church last Sabbath, & therefore I conclude they are all safe to give my
kind respects to my Friend Mr. Caldwell, - tell him the wolf hath got among
his flock and carrying off some of the Lambs and Geese - Mr. P. is preaching
almost every Evening - fear the consequence - my compliments to Col^l.
Winds Ogden & White, and Major Barber & Dehart - and if Col^l. Maywell
hath survived the late Wreck at Quabbin, and you see him, I desire you'll
remember me to him - You see I wrote in haste as business & thoughts occurred
I am Dear Sir, Yours most cordially Abra. Clark

REDUCED FACSIMILE

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51 **CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.** By the United States in Congress Assembled. Sept. 27, 1785; Sept. 30, 1785; Oct. 11, 1787; Aug. 20, 1788. Together 4 pieces, folio, 9 pp. All signed by Charles Thomson, Jr., Secretary of Congress.

All but the second are budgets for the forthcoming years and reports of the financial condition of the country. The second relates to the continental loan offices.

- 53
52 **CROCKETT (DAVID, Pioneer).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to, with franked address sheet. New York, May 11, 1834. To Mr. Sanderson, Philadelphia. Making an appointment, and stating that he was much pleased with his eastern tour.

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53 **EARLY AMERICAN NEWSPAPERS.** Pennsylvania Packet, Dec. 10, 1782; Country Porcupine, July 10, 1798; Federal Gazette & Baltimore Daily Advertiser, 1799-1824. 13 nos.; and others. About 65 pieces.

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54 **EARLY PHILADELPHIA NEWSPAPERS.** General Advertiser, Dec. 26, 1807 to Dec. 17, 1822, scattering. 95 nos.; Philadelphia Gazette & Universal Daily Advertiser, 1796 to 1815, scattering. 50 nos.; Gazette of the United States, 1790-1816, scattering, 22 nos.; Poulson's American Daily Advertiser, 1809-1823, scattering. 23 pieces; and others. Together over 200 pieces.

- 55 **EARLY VIRGINIA NEWSPAPERS.** The Virginia Gazette, or the American Advertiser, with its successors. 1782 to 1805. About 100 nos.; The Virginia Argus, 1798 to 1807. 17 nos.; Richmond Enquirer, 1813-1820. 20 nos.; and others. Together about 175 pieces.

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56 **EUROPEAN STATESMEN AND MISCELLANEOUS.** D. s. by George III., 1791 ÷ A. L. s. by Robert Owen, founder of the Owenites, 1809 ÷ A. L. s. in third person by Chevalier de Onis, Minister from Spain, 1810, and others. About 100 pieces.

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57 **FILLMORE (MILLARD).** A. L. s., 1 p., 8vo. Buffalo, April 7, 1864. To Dr. Cohen.

Thanking him for engravings of continental money. "*They are the ghosts of financial folly and state necessity, and I fear they indicate that coming events cast their shadows before.*"

- 58 **FITZSIMONS (THOMAS, Member of the Continental Congress).** 3 A. L. s., 6 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, Aug. 20, Sept. 19 and 20, 1782. To John Fitzgerald, Alexandria. On fitting out a ship and commercial matters.

- 59 **FORREST (GEN. URIAH)**, Member of the Continental Congress). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to (stained). N. P., n. d. To John Templeman, Georgetown. On financial affairs and the sale of a horse.

FRANKLIN ASSUMES CONTROL OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT

- 60 **FRANKLIN (BENJAMIN)**, Signer from Pennsylvania). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to (stained). Head Quarters, Cambridge, Oct. 26, 1775. To Joseph Greenleaf, Watertown.

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IMPORTANT HISTORICAL LETTER noting the exact time at which Franklin assumed control of the Post Office Department. He was appointed Postmaster-General on July 26, 1775, by the Continental Congress, and in this letter tells of his activities and appoints the first of October for the transfer of accounts from the local Committee to the general Post Office.

"Mr. Goddard, appointed Riding Surveyor to the General Post-Office, is on his Way, settling the Post-Offices from Philadelphia Eastward. He will probably be here in a few days, and has instructions for regulating everything relating to them. I think it will be right for the Committee to receive and pay all to the End of the last Quarter; and let the present Quarter, commencing with this Month, be on account of the General Post-Office. I should be glad however to know from you, the Amount of the Receipts, and of the Disbursements, while the Offices were under the Direction of the Committee."

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

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61 **FRANKLIN (WILLIAM)**, Colonial Governor of New Jersey). D. s. twice with three lines in autograph, 2 pp., folio. Nov. 23, 1769. Release for land received as indemnity for losses during the French and Indian war. Signed also by John Baynton, John Little, Wm. Wright and Thomas Parke.

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62 **GATES (HORATIO)**, General in the Revolution). A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Rose Hill, May 28, 1800. Giving news of various friends, his desire to collect money from Governor Lee, and complaining that his friends never paid their debts to him.

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63 **GENET (E. C. "CITIZEN")**, Minister to the United States during the French Revolution). A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Greenbush, Feb. 5, 1829. To Francis Bloodgood, Treasurer of the Regents of the University of New York. Concerning Citizen Genet's obligations to the Regents.

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64 **GIST (MORDECAI)**, General in the Revolution). Original Draft A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to, with an impression of his seal in red wax on the second leaf. Charleston, May 8, 1790. To Gen. Walter Stewart. On the assumption of the state debts by Congress, the meeting of the Society of the Cincinnati, and sending an impression of his coat-of-arms from his seal.

Si,
New-Quarter, Cambridge, Dec. 26. 40

I intended to have called upon you yesterday at Watlington, but was prevented by other business. Mr. Lydgate, appointed Riding Surveyor to the General Post-Office, is on his way, settling the Post-Office from Watlington eastward. He will probably be here in a few days, and has Instructions for Regulating everything relating to them. I think it will be right for the Committee to receive and pay all to the end of the last Quarter, and let the present Quarter, commencing with this Month, be on Account of the General Post-Office. I should be glad however to know from you, what were the Amount of the Receipts, and of the Disbursements, whilst the Office was under the Direction of the Committee, which if you please you may send me at your convenient leisure.

I am, very respectfully, Sir,

Yours &c the Committee

most obedient Servant

B. Franklin,
(S)

I do not recollect that I received the Letter in which you mention to have sent me in August last.

I have however this day

Thos. Greenleaf Esq

65 **GREEN (JONAS)**, printer for the Colony of Maryland). A. D. s., 1 p., oblong 8vo. May 12, 1753. Receipt for printing parchment patents and land warrants for the Colony.

50 66 **HALL (LYMAN)**, Signer from Georgia). L. s., 1 p., 4to. Savannah, Feb. 5, 1783. To Col. E. Clark. Asking him to supply Richard Henderson with Indian goods. With Henderson's receipt at the bottom.

67 **HANCOCK (JOHN)**, Signer from Massachusetts). D. s., 1 p., folio (stained). In Congress, Feb. 5, 1777. Resolution of Congress to pay the Virginia troops on their march to Gen. Washington.

5 68 **HANSON (JOHN)**, President of the Continental Congress). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1780. To Charles Carroll of Carrollton, with Carroll's endorsement on the back.

FINE WAR LETTER. *"I am glad to hear of the sudden departure of the English fleet and armament from our Bay—if this is true, it is probable, the report we have of the french having landed in Georgia will soon be confirmed—an Event which would recover the Southern States. The affair of Augusta and the rapid retreat of Cornwallis may be relied on . . ."*

2 69 **HARRISON (BENJAMIN)**, Signer from Virginia). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to (stained). Virginia, Aug. 14, 1779. To Jonathan Hudson. Asking him to send iron and flour at once.

70 **HART (JOHN)**, Signer from New Jersey). Original *"Rough Draught of a Tract of Land situate in Haycock Township, Bucks County,"* signed. 1 p., folio (stained). Dec. 20, 1765; A. D. s., 1 p., oblong 12mo. Giving a list of the transfers of the above tract. Together 2 pieces.

71 **HEWES (JOSEPH)**, Signer from North Carolina). A. D. s., 1 p., 4to (stained). Philadelphia, Sept. 24, 1778. Receipt for money received for Wills Cowper's bill for lumber, dated June, 1775.

72 — Autograph Manuscript *"Extract of a Letter from Martinico dated 22 July 1779."* 1 p., folio.

"Six thousand additional Troops have taken departure for America against which Great Britain means to make her last & I hope fruitless Efforts this year . . ."

- 2050 73 **HOPKINS (STEPHEN)**, Signer from Rhode Island). L. s., 2 pp., folio (torn in fold, slightly injuring signature). Providence, Sept. 26, 1758. To James De Lancey, Governor of New York.

John Shearman of Rhode Island had robbed a church at Porto Plato of its silver plate and ornaments. He was captured and claimed that he, in turn, had been robbed of the plate by Captain Gregg of the New York Privateer. Governor Hopkins asks Governor De Lancey to arrest Captain Gregg.

- 15 74 **HOPKINSON (FRANCIS)**, Signer from New Jersey). Printed and written A. D. s., 1 p., folio. Philadelphia, Oct. 18, 1765. Bond. Signed three times by Hopkinson in the text, and endorsed by him on the back.

- 16 75 — A. D. s., 1 p., oblong folio. Sept. 27, 1787. To Clement Biddle. Warrant for the arrest of a sailor.

- 40 76 **HUNTINGTON (SAMUEL)**, Signer from Connecticut). Autograph copy A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Norwich, Feb. 24, 1792. To Thomas Jefferson. Acknowledging receipt of acts of Congress and the first Census.

- 77 **ILLINOIS TERRITORY**. Broadside Map, showing the Partitions of Township, No. 17, South Range, No. 1, West of the 3rd principal Meridian. With text describing the Township, by J. G. Comegys, Baltimore. Dated in manuscript. "*Decem. 1st 1817*". 21 by 16½ inches (torn at fold).

A VERY RARE PARTITION MAP showing 90 numbered lots, now in the City of Cairo, Ill., offered for sale.

- 2250 78 **JACKSON (ANDREW)**. D. s., 3 pp., 4to, on parchment. Washington, March 12, 1836. Letters patent. Signed also by John Forsyth, Secretary of State.

- 271 79 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Washington, March 4, 1837. To Mr. M. I. Cohens. Thanking him for a Turkish pipe and tobacco.

"Now that the toils of a busy life are over with me, I resign myself to my pipe, my friends, and Hermitage . . ."

- 230 80 **JEFFERSON (THOMAS)**, Signer from Virginia). Autograph Manuscript Index, 16 pp., 16mo, apparently to an account book; Copies of three letters from Philadelphia, Fredericksburg and Annapolis, April 29 to May 3, 1775. All relating to non-exportation to Boston. Together 4 pieces.

- 371 81 — L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, April 23, 1792. To the Governor of Maryland. Sending various acts of Congress.

82 — BROADSIDES. Messages to Congress. Dec. 12, 1801 to Dec. 6, 1805. 4 pieces, folio.

Includes The Examiner Extra, Dec. 12, 1801, on the Tripolitan war; The Virginia Argus Extra, Dec. 20, 1802, on Indian lands and boundaries; Virginia Argus Extra, Oct. 19, 1803, on the cession of Louisiana; Virginia Argus Extra, Dec. 6, 1805, on pirates and privateers.

**MANUSCRIPT ORDINANCES PREPARED BY THE
COMMITTEE FOR THE REVISION OF THE
LAWS OF VIRGINIA IN 1776
WITH AUTOGRAPH INDEX BY THOMAS JEFFERSON**

83 [JEFFERSON (THOMAS).] A Collection of 66 Ordinances and Bills prepared by the Committee of the Convention of Virginia for the revision of the Laws of Virginia, 188 pp., folio. With an Index in the Handwriting of Thomas Jefferson, 4 pp., 4to. [Williamsburg, 1776]

AN IMPORTANT HISTORICAL COLLECTION exhibiting the DRAFTS OF THE FIRST LAWS OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF VIRGINIA. The manuscript is in various handwritings, some undoubtedly clerical copies, and it is probable that a set was prepared for each member of the committee. THIS WAS THOMAS JEFFERSON'S COPY and he has carefully indexed 126 bills and acts, though but 66 remain.

The bills cover the election of members of assembly, the power to lay embargoes, regulating and disciplining the militia, provision against invasions and insurrections, establishing a board of war, appointment of naval officers. At the beginning of the collection is a RARE BROADSIDE "An Act for giving the members of the General Assembly an adequate allowance for their services." 4to (torn at folds). [Williamsburg: Alexander Purdie, 1776]. Not in Evans. The salaries of the members were to be paid in tobacco.

84 [—] Original Manuscript of Destutt Tracy's Commentaries on Montesquieu, 315 pp., folio; with an A. N. s. (initials), by Thomas Jefferson, 1 p., narrow 8vo, [1813].

Jefferson's note reads: "*The original MS. in French of Tracy's Commentaries on Montesquieu which was sent by him to me, before it could be permitted to be printed in France. It was translated by W. Duane & printed here . . .*" With an A. L. s. from Wm. T. Woodman concerning the translation of the work.

85 JOHNSON (GEN. THOMAS, Member of the Continental Congress). Printed Broadside, signed, 1 p., folio. Aug. 18, 1779. Appointment of John Beale Howard of Baltimore County to receive subscriptions to maintain the credit of the paper money.

VERY RARE BROADSIDE, not in Evans. No subscribers' names are written in the blanks. Worn at folds, injuring a few words.

86 JURISTS. A. L. s., etc. by R. B. Taney (4), Joseph Story, Chancellor James Kent, Joseph Hopkinson, W. W. Van Ness, J. K. Kane, and others. Together 18 pieces.

- 15/ 87 **LEAR (TOBIAS, Washington's secretary).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. March 9, 1795. To Col. Fitzgerald. On the inspection of the Great Falls ✧ L. s., with two lines in autograph, 1 p., 4to. Department of War, Aug. 4, 1815. On army accounts. Together 2 pieces.

FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE CALLS JEFFERSON AN ARISTOCRAT AND JOHN ADAMS A REPUBLICAN

- 88 **LEE (FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Menokin, Nov. 23, 1796. To Ludwell Lee.

SPLENDID LETTER on the political situation at the time, written the year before his death.

200/ *"How miserably have the people of Virginia been imposed upon by the indefatigable exertions, the Lies & misrepresentations of the Faction who wish to throw their contry [sic], either under an abject servitude to France, or into Anarchy & civil distraction. The people, I believe, wish for a Republican chief Magistrate—now I personally & perfectly know the Character of the two Candidates. Jefferson in my opinion, is a very good Aristocrat. Adams I know to be as genuine a Republican, as any in the World—as to their public services—Mr. Jefferson is to be sure, far, very far behind Mr. Adams, and yet—oh fie fie !!! . . . Nov. 26. I see by the last papers you are in the Senatorial Chair, & I must congratulate you on missing the mortification, tho at the expense of —. Brooke prefer'd to Washington !!! think of that . . . so much for the pure immaculate Virtue, of popular Governments."*

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

- 2500/ 89 **LEE (HENRY, "Light Horse Harry", Member of the Continental Congress).** 5 A. D. s., D. s., etc. 1777-1793. Receipts, etc.

- 5/ 90 — A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to (second leaf damaged in breaking the seal, injuring some of the text). Williamsburg, Dec. 3, 1779. To William Carr.

FINE LETTER on the high taxes, the depreciation of paper money, the action of the provincial assembly, etc. *"Count D'Estaing had not left Georgia a fortnight ago. At Charlestown they are in a Pitious taking for fear of being overrun by the Enemy this Winter & have Pressed No. Carolina for 2000 Men & this State for 3000, immediately to be sent to their relief."*

- 5250/ 91 **LEE (RICHARD HENRY, Signer from Virginia).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Chantilly, May 16, 1786. To Col. William Syles, Alexandria. Enclosing an order to pay for a barrel of rum.

- 35/ 92 **LEWIS (FRANCIS, Signer from New York).** D. s., 1 p., folio. New York, Jan. 24, 1758. Petition to Governor De Lancey for a Commission for a privateer. Signed also by George Harrison.

My Dear Sir,

Menokin Nov^r 23^d 1796

Yours of the 16th was kindly sent to us yesterday by Mrs. Newton, with Richards hat & shoes which delighted him hugely. he is well & a fine boy, notwithstanding the methods fallen on to spoil him. I have cured him of swearing, for I cannot see any propriety in teaching children any thing that is wrong, & which they must con-learn. I have also made some progress in the cure of his crying for every thing. Children should be amused; but from the first dawn of Reason, should be accustomed to obtain what they want by good means. much of the after Man depends upon the habits impressed in early infancy — how miserably have the people of Virginia been imposed upon by the indefatigable exertions, the Lies & misrepresentations of the Faction who wish to throw their Country, either under an abject servitude to France, or into Anarchy & civil distraction. The people, I believe, wish for a Republican chief Magistrate. now I personally & perfectly

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93 LINCOLN (ABRAHAM). D. s., 1 p., folio. Washington, Feb. 11, 1865. Commission as Collector of Internal Revenue in Maryland. Signed also by W. P. Fessenden, Secretary of Treasury.

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94 LIVINGSTON (PHILIP, Signer from New York). L. s., 2 pp., 4to (lower margin frayed, injuring a few words). New York, Jan. 14, 1764. To Thomas Seymour. Concerning the collection of a debt.

18
95 LIVINGSTON (ROBERT R., Member of the Stamp Act and Continental Congress). A. L. s., 2 pp. Small 4to. Clermont, June 28, 1807. To Simeon De Witt. On the profits of thoroughbred sheep raising.

CAESAR RODNEY'S COMMISSION AS MAJOR GENERAL
SIGNED BY THOMAS McKEAN

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96 McKEAN (THOMAS, Signer from Delaware). A. D. s., 1 p., oblong folio. Newark, Sept. 26, 1777. To Caesar Rodney.

CEASAR RODNEY'S COMMISSION AS MAJOR GENERAL of the militia of Delaware, written and signed twice by Thomas McKean.

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97 MADISON AND MONROE BROADSIDES. The Spirit of '76 Extra. Washington, Nov. 29, 1809; Federal Gazette Extra. Baltimore, Nov. 17, 1818. 2 pieces, folio.

The first contains President Madison's message to Congress on the bad state of international relations; the second President Monroe's message on the condition of Florida and the campaign of Gen. Jackson in Florida.

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98 MASON (GEORGE, elected Member of the Continental Congress). 2 A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Gunston Hall, Jan. 23, and March 17, 1784. To Col. John Fitzgerald. Concerning his tobacco and his ship which had been frozen in the river.

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99 — 4 A. L. s., 5 pp., oblong 4to to 12mo. Gunston Hall, Aug. 4, 1784 to June 19, 1786. To Col. John Fitzgerald. On business matters.

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100 — A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to. Gunston Hall, June 12, 1786. To Col. John Fitzgerald.

"I find, by my Intelligence from different parts of the Country, that a very strong push will be made for an Emission of Paper Money; with which, if they once begin we shall be deluged . . . I have been, two or three years ago, so fortunate, to succeed in forming a plan for an equal Land-Tax (which at the time was generally despaired of) upon Principles so simple that after Success had proved it's propriety, every body wondered they had not before thought of it . . ."

23
101 **MAXWELL (WILLIAM, General in the Revolution).** D. s., 1 p., folio. Trenton, Jan., 1776. To the Provincial Congress of New Jersey. Petition of Robert Hagen for an appointment as a subaltern officer. Endorsed also by Thomas Lowrey, Charles Coxe, Philip Johnston, John Rockhill and Jos. Beavers.

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102 **MEMBERS OF THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS.** A. L. s. by Egbert Benson, Jan. 4, 1809 ✧ Jonathan Blanchard, April 6, 1784 ✧ Alexander White, July 9, 1791 ✧ Richard Peters, March 5, 1777. Together 4 pieces.

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103 — A. L. s., and D. s. by Tench Coxe, Sept. 8 and 16, 1783 ✧ John Banister, Feb. 11, 1772 ✧ Jeremiah Wadsworth, Feb. 25, 1786 ✧ Richard Bland, Nov. 3, 1762 ✧ Luther Martin, April 9, 1787 ✧ Jeremiah T. Chase, Jan. 2, 1828 ✧ Titus Hosmer, June 22, 1772. Together 8 pieces.

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104 — A. L. s., D. s., etc. by Thomas FitzSimons, 1786, William Patterson, 1779, John Dickinson, 1772 (2), Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, 1789, Daniel Roberdeau, 1780-90 (3). Together 8 pieces.

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105 **MERCER (JUDGE JAMES, Member of the Continental Congress).** A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Fredericksburg, July 8, 1783. To Col. John Fitzgerald, Alexandria. Breaking an appointment.

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106 **MERCHANTS OF THE REVOLUTION.** A Collection of A. L. s., Bills, Receipts, Tobacco Notes and Invoices, etc. by famous Merchants from 1765 to 1800. About 175 pieces.

Interesting collection, including about 25 receipts and documents relating to the brig "Ranger", the ship "General Mercer" and the sloop "Flora". Documents and letters signed by most of the famous merchants of the South are included, such as Col. John Fitzgerald, John Carter, James Adam, David Henley, Samuel Beall, Stephen Collins, John Hopkins, Stephen West, Littleton Cooke, Thomas Clagett, Joseph Robinson, Thomas Fleming, William Hartshorne, Robert Alexander, etc.

in, I leave to pay Mrs. Pirolean, ^{or order} at five
months sight the sum of two hundred dollars,
& charge the same to the State of South
Carolina.

To John Ross Esq.

May 20th 1782.

Accepted *[Signature]*

[Signature]

David Ramsay.

Arthur Middleton

REDUCED FACSIMILE

[NUMBER 107]

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107 MIDDLETON (ARTHUR, Signer from South Carolina).
D. s., 1 p., oblong 8vo. May 20, 1782. To John Ross. Order
to pay Mrs. Pirolean \$200. on account of the State of South
Carolina. Signed also by John Rutledge and David Ram-
say, both members of the Continental Congress.

A VERY RARE AUTOGRAPH AND A FINE SPECIMEN, though a portion of
the signature of John Ross has been torn off.

[SEE ILLUSTRATION]

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108 MISCELLANEOUS. Laws of the United States. Dec., 1798.
Richmond [1799] ✧ Convention between the United States
and the Swiss Confederation. 1855 ✧ Speech of Mr. Leigh
on the Military Land Claims. 1822; and others. About 50
pieces.

170- 109 MISCELLANEOUS AUTOGRAPHS. A Collection of over 1100 A. L. s., L. s., etc. by early American Merchants, Representatives and Senators, early Bishops of North America, many famous Jurists, Scientists, Chess Players, English Noblemen. Includes many franked envelopes and address sheets.

110 MONROE (JAMES). D. s., 3 pp., folio, on parchment. Washington, March 3, 1825. Letters Patent. Signed also by John Quincy Adams.

2- 111 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Oak Hill, July 3, 1828. Letter of thanks for some copies of the "American Farmer".

112 MORGAN (DANIEL, General in the Revolution). D. s., 2 pp., folio. March 21, 1796. Power of attorney to sell a large tract of land in Virginia. Signed also by Judge John Gibson, and others.

113 MORRIS (LEWIS, Signer from New York). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Society Hall, Aug. 3, 1782. To Aaron Burr.

50- FINE LETTER congratulating Burr on his marriage to Mrs. Prevost and on his admission to the bar. *"I hope the day is not far off when all we good wigs shall meet in N. York, and enjoy ourselves over a good dish of oysters, with a mug of sound cyder, recount the various scenes that have passed, and anticipate the pleasures of those that are to come, the advantages of an honorable peace, and the pride of being instrumental in acquiring them."*

ROBERT MORRIS WRITES ON TRADE IN 1776

- 114 **MORRIS (ROBERT, Signer from Pennsylvania).** A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to (small portion torn from second leaf in removing seal, removing a few words). Philadelphia, Sept. 4, 1776. To John Bradford, New York.

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INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT LETTER on commercial affairs of the period. *"I wrote you the 27th Inst. in consequence of a bargain between the President & me. He has now concluded to order his ship here with the anchors & Cables for the Marine Committee . . . if you can charter or buy a good & fast sailing sloop or schooner of 50 to 60, or 70 Tons, well fitted and ready for Sea, on reasonable terms and can also procure her a Cargo of Salt, or if dear, enough to ballast her, I wish you to do it immediately . . . I want this Vessell to proceed immediately to York River in Virginia & the master must apply to Carter Braxton Esq. near New Castle in Virginia, to whom must be consigned the Cargo & he will load the Vessell for the West Indies . . . Purchase some of the Prize Sugars of the best quality . . . & some rum & ship to Mr. Braxton by this Vessell . . ."*

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115 — A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, Jan. 23, 1777. To John Bradford, Boston.

"The enclosed letter is of very great Consequence to the Public and ought to reach France soon as possible at the same time we must guard most carefully against its falling into the hands of our Enemies, and I beg you will seek for a good Conveyance to any part of France or Spain, and enjoin the Captain or person with whom you entrust it, to have it slung ready, & let it be thrown overboard rather than any Enemy should get it . . ."

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116 — 2 A. L. s. and an A. L. with signature torn off, 9 pp., 4to. (2 stained and one damaged). Philadelphia, Feb. 7, 1777 to Jan. 19, 1779. All on commercial affairs, some relating to supplies for the army.

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117 — A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Philadelphia, May 21, 1779. To Jonathan Hudson, [Baltimore].

"I think you are vastly too much alarmed, the Party landed in Virginia will no doubt do much mischief there, but I don't think they will molest you . . . The Beef I bought of you be pleased to deliver it to Wm. Smith Esq. and send me an acc't of it as I bought it for acc't of the French Fleet and it is intended to go on board the Ship Defence . . ."

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118 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, May 2, 1780. To Jonathan Hudson & Co. Baltimore. Ordering powder and blankets.

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119 — 3 A. L. s., 8 pp., 4to (stained). Philadelphia, Feb. 4, 1780 to Feb. 14, 1784. To Jonathan Hudson & Co. On commercial and financial affairs.

120 — A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, Oct. 3, 1790. To Robert Gilmor & Co., Baltimore. On business matters.

121 **NAVAL OFFICERS.** Subscription List to the Life of Commodore Barney, containing over 500 signatures of prominent Men of Maryland, Pennsylvania, etc. 8vo, boards.
[Ca. 1831]

Among the signatures are those of Capt. Wm. B. Shubrick, Archbishop Whitfield, Thomas L. Emory, Dr. F. T. Ducatel, Commodore Ridgely, Commodore Jones, William Wirt, Charles Carroll, etc.

122 — A. L. s. by Commodore Joshua Barney, 1815, Commodore Thomas Truxton, Capt. W. B. Shubrick (4), Commandant Thomas Tingey (10), and others. Together 25 pieces.

123 — A. L. s. by Stephen Decatur, 1818 ✧ A. L. s. and 2 L. s. by Commodore John Rodgers, 1818-36 ✧ 2 A. L. s. by Commodore Morris, 1828-37 ✧ 2 L. s. by Oliver H. Perry, 1815. Together 8 pieces.

124 — 2 L. s. by Commodore David Porter, 1830 ✧ A. L. s., by Commodore Joshua Barney, 1815 ✧ A. L. s. by Capt. Alexander Claxton, 1832 ✧ A. L. s. and L. s. by Commodore Isaac Hull, 1820-34. Together 6 pieces.

125 — A. L. s., L. s. by Capt. Charles G. Ridgely, Oct. 15 and Nov. 25, 1813 ✧ Capt. R. T. Spence, 1814 ✧ Commodore William Bainbridge, 1826 ✧ Lieut. Henry E. Ballard, 1817 ✧ Commodore Geo. B. Read, 1832 ✧ Secretary of Navy B. W. Crowninshield, 1817-18. Together 8 pieces.

126 **NELSON (THOMAS, JR., Signer from Virginia).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Richmond, July 30, 1781. To Col. Davies.

"Mr. Hayes has engaged to print the Act for enlisting Soldiers to serve in the Continental Army, which act I now send you that you may give necessary orders to the recruiting Officers . . ."

127 **NORTH (WILLIAM, Colonel in the Revolution, Aide to Steuben).** 2 A. L. s., 4 pp., folio and 4to. Schnectady, April 24, and June 2, n.y. Interesting letters about Baron Steuben, the war between the Clinton and Burr parties, etc.

128 **PACA (WILLIAM, Signer from Maryland).** A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to. Dec. 17, 1796. To Mr. Brown. Asking him to pay \$200 into the Baltimore bank.

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129 **PACIFIC RAILROAD.** Reports of Explorations and Surveys to ascertain the most Practicable and Economical Route for a Railroad from the Mississippi River to the Pacific Ocean. *Colored and uncolored plates of Costumes, birds, animals, views, etc.; folding maps and text illustrations.* 12 vols. in thirteen, 4to, half sheep and cloth (covers and bindings worn). Washington, 1855-60

**OFFICIAL LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE
COMMITTEE OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS TO
GENERAL MONTGOMERY ON HIS ADVANCE
AGAINST QUEBEC**

- 130 **PAINE (ROBERT TREAT,** Signer from Massachusetts). L. s., 3 pp., folio (torn in folds). Ticonderoga, Nov. 30, 1775. To Gen. Richard Montgomery. Signed also by Robert R. Livingston and John Langdon, Members of the Continental Congress from New York and New Hampshire respectively.

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THE OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMMITTEE OF CONTINENTAL CONGRESS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF GENERAL MONTGOMERY DURING HIS ADVANCE AGAINST CANADA AND QUEBEC. Gen. Schuyler, on account of illness, was obliged to yield the command of the invading army to Gen. Montgomery, who, at the time this letter was written, had captured St. Johns, and was advancing to meet Gen. Arnold for the capture of Quebec.

"The Congress having done us the Honor to appoint us a Committee to confer with General Schuyler and yourself about the Measures necessary for the Reenlistment of the Army & also to conciliate the Affections of the Inhabitants [of] Canada, & to remove (as far as in us lay) every Objection that the Good People of that Province may have to a Union with the thirteen Colonies who are now struggling in the glorious Cause of Freedom . . .

"We wish you to assure them that the Honorable the Congress have thro' us declared, that they hold their Rights as dear as their own, and that on their Uniting with them they will exert their utmost to Endeavour to procure for them & their Posterity, the Blessings of a free Government . . . That They hold sacred the Rights of Conscience, & will never disturb them in the free Enjoyment of their Religion . . ."

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131 **PAPER MONEY. BROADSIDE.** To the Honourable the Representatives of the Freemen of the Province of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met; the Petition of divers of the Inhabitants of the County of York . . . Signed by 16 freemen of York. 1 p., large folio. Endorsed on the back: *"Presented to the House & read Jan. 10th 1769."*

VERY RARE BROADSIDE. Not in Evans. The petitioners show: "That your petitioners are well aware of the Act of Parliament which prohibits our Paper Money (on any new Emissions) being a legal Tender in the Payment of even Colony Debts; yet they are abundantly convinced, that if the Honourable House would pass an Act for issuing a Sum of Money in Bills of Credit, and securing the Redemption thereof by Mortgages on real Estates . . . that the Inhabitants of this Province would, with the utmost Chearfulness, take the same in Discharge of all Contracts . . ."

Your Letters we find You have already in some Measure anticipated. He also gives You our sense with Respect to the clothing & Bounty to the Troops. In the Management of which we rely upon Your Prudence and doubt not that the Congress will make good any Engagements into which You may have found it necessary to enter —

The other Subjects of our Conference with the Genl. Some of which are mentioned in his Letter, we think it unnecessary to trouble You with. —

We forgot to mention to You that if the unsettled State of Canada should prevent a free & full Representation of the whole People, Yet that the Honorable H^l Congress will acquiesce in the Choice of such Towns, Counties & Districts as may think it proper to send Deputies, or if previous to their Meeting in Congress, they should have any Difficulties which it is out of their Power to remove, a Committee of Congress will at any Time, (when the Communication is more open,) be ready to meet & confer with such as they may think proper to send, at Albany, Montreal or any other Place which they appoint. —

The Post being just about to depart we cannot enlarge, by some future Opportunity, we may perhaps again write, before we leave this Place. —

We congratulate You on the happy success of your Arms, & hope shortly to hear that your prosperous Endeavors have left no Footing to our Enemies, in a Country from which they hoped to draw the most Effectual Supplies

We have the Honor to be D^r Sir

Your most Obedt^t Wth Serv^t

Rob^t Livingston Jun^r
Rob^t Treat Parke
John Langdon

Genl. Montg^{ly} or any.

REDUCED FACSIMILE

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- 132 **PAPER MONEY.** Collins (Isaac, Printer for New Jersey). A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Burlington, Dec. 22, 1775. [To Samuel Tucker, President of the Provincial Congress.]

IMPORTANT LETTER on printing the Journals of Provincial Congress and the issues of the currency of New Jersey. *"I have finished printing the £125,000, I shall complete the Journall of Congress with all Expedition. I don't expect to wait a Minute for the Paper for the £30,000 . . . I want to know how many Copies of the Militia Bill, with the Continental Articles of War annexed, are to be printed separately . . . The Letter from the Continental Congress relative to emitting Paper Currency, ought in Part to be inserted, because it will otherwise break the Thread of the Journal, & look as if that Congress had not paid any Respect to your preceeding letter. Why propose leaving out the Words—'Without hazarding Emisions of Paper Currency'". . .*

JEFFERSON'S COPY

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133 **PAPER MONEY.** The True Interest of the United States, and particularly of Pennsylvania, considered; with respect to the Advantages resulting from a State Paper-Money; with some Observations on the Subject of a Bank, and on Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce. By an American. 8vo, sewn, uncut. Philadelphia, 1776

VERY RARE. Not in Evans. On the last blank page are five lines of NOTES IN THE HANDWRITING OF THOMAS JEFFERSON. On the title-page is the autograph of James McHenry, Washington's secretary and Member of the Continental Congress.

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134 **PAPER MONEY AND LOTTERY TICKETS.** A Collection of A. L. s., D. s., etc. relating to the transfer and issues of Paper Money and Lottery Tickets by Nathaniel Appleton, Commissioner of Loans for Massachusetts. About 65 pieces.

Includes several letters from Michael Hillegas, Continental Treasurer; receipts by Lieut. Osgood Carleton; statements by Nathaniel Appleton; resolutions of Continental Congress, signed by the secretaries; about 15 letters and receipts relating to the sale of lottery tickets; etc. Nearly all are dated from 1778 to 1782.

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135 **PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTION, ETC.** A Collection of A. L. s., L. s., etc. by Prominent Men of the Revolution, including Governors of States, Merchants, Lawyers, Members of Committees of Safety, etc. Together 42 pieces.

Includes: J. H. Stone, Governor of Maryland; John Page, Governor of Virginia; Michael Hillegas, Continental Treasurer; Charles Thomson, Secretary of Congress; David Brearley, Member of Constitutional Convention of New Jersey; R. C. Nichols, Treasurer of Virginia; Thomas Lee, Jr.; George Mason, Jr.; etc.

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136 PENN (JOHN, Signer from North Carolina). A. D. s., 1 p., folio (hole in text). April 4, 1784. Receipt on back of a circular letter relating to the Bank of America, May 31, 1781, Signed by George Clymer, signer from Pennsylvania, and John Nixon, Revolutionary Officer.

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137 PENN (THOMAS, Proprietor of Pennsylvania). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. London, May 15, 1754. To Richard Peters, Secretary of the Province of Pennsylvania. Concerning the appointment of Robert Hunter Morris as governor of the colony, and expressing a wish that Governor Hamilton should not resign until Governor Morris arrived.

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138 PENNSYLVANIA SIGNERS. D. s. by James Wilson, May 29, 1794 ÷ D. s. by Robert Morris. Oct. 25, 1787 ÷ A. D. s. by George Clymer, July 1, 1796 ÷ D. s. and cut signature by John Morton. Together 5 pieces.

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139 PICKERING (GEN. TIMOTHY, Secretary of State under Washington and Adams). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Philadelphia, July 9, 1787. To Col. John Fitzgerald. On legal matters.

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140 PINCKNEY (GEN. CHARLES COTESWORTH). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Pinckney Island, Feb. 11, 1817. To Williamson & De Villers. Ordering lumber.

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141 — A. L. s., 2 pp., 4to. Charleston, June 16, 1820. To Petit De Villers. Concerning the sale of his cotton.

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142 POTOMAC NAVIGATION COMPANY. A Collection of A. L. s., etc., relating to the Potomac Company, of which George Washington was the head. Together 8 pieces.

Includes a fine A. L. s. by James Rumsey, the inventor, making a report on the progress made in extending the navigation of the Potomac river, 3 pp., folio, Sept. 5, 1785; 3 letters and documents by J. Ambler, treasurer of the Company; A. L. s. by William Weston, who was called to the aid of the Potomac Company; MS. of an advertisement of the Company; etc.

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143 PRESIDENTS. D. s. and Cut Signatures by James Madison, J. Q. Adams, Martin Van Buren (2), Zachary Taylor and Millard Fillmore. Together 6 pieces.

10- 144 **RAILROADS.** American Railroad Journal and General Advertiser, Nos. 550-568, 571, 629, 640-658, 662-4, 694. 102 pieces; Investigation of the alleged Official Misconduct of the late Superintendent of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Co., 2 vols. Phila., 1854 [3 copies]; and others. Together 110 pieces.

57 1/2 145 — Baltimore and Susquehanna R. R. 1st, 15th (2), 23rd and 24th Annual Reports, 1828-1851; Some Observations on the Baltimore and Susquehanna R. R., [1828]; Memorial to the General Assembly of Maryland, 1847; and others. Together 10 pieces.

20 146 — **EASTERN.** Act to Incorporate the Baltimore and Port Deposit Rail Road Company. Baltimore, 1832; Annual Reports of the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. 1845-50, 6 pieces; Acts of Incorporation of the New Castle and Frenchtown Turnpike and Railroad Co., Phila., 1837; and others. Together 26 pieces.

10 147 — Hayne (Robert Y.). A Call upon the Stockholders of the Louisville, Cincinnati and Charleston Rail Road Company. 8vo, sewn (last leaf torn), uncut. Charleston, 1838

20 148 — Northwestern Virginia R. R. Co. Charter, Parkersburg, 1851; Report of B. H. Latrobe on the Routes Surveyed, 1852; First to fifth Annual Reports, 1852-6; and others. Together 18 pieces.

27 1/2 149 — Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore R. R. Co. Address upon a Proposed Railroad from Wilmington to the Susquehanna (Strickland), Phila., 1835; 1, 4, 5, 7, 9-11, 17, 20, 21 Annual Reports; Laws of Incorporation, 1836; and others. Together 33 pieces.

50 150 — Report and Proceedings in Relation to a Railroad from Baltimore to the Susquehanna. 8vo, sewn. Baltimore, 1828
Plans for building the first railroad from Baltimore.

32 50 151 — **WESTERN.** Report favorable to the Construction of the Belpre & Cincinnati Railroad. Chillicothe, 1848; Charters of the Ohio and Mississippi Rail Road Companies. St. Louis, 1853; Second Annual Report of the Marietta and Cincinnati Railroad Co., Cincinnati, 1852; and others. Together 7 pieces.

152 **REVOLUTIONARY OFFICERS.** A Collection of War Receipts and Certificates signed by Officers of the American Army while in active service, in 1776 and 1777. 28 pieces.

Includes Col. Samuel Smith, Captains Barnet Eichelberger, William Peake, Joseph Spencer, Francis Taylor, John Willis, Samuel J. Cabell, Thomas Blackwell, etc.

153 **ROGERDEAU (DANIEL,** Member of the Continental Congress). 7 A. L. s., D. s., etc., 15 pp., folio to 12mo (two damaged). 1784-1793. All on commercial affairs.

154 **RODNEY (CAESAR,** Signer from Delaware). A. L. s., 1 p., small 4to (stained). Dover, Oct. 27, 1779. To the General Assembly. Enclosing an act of Congress recommending a day of public thanksgiving.

155 **ROSS (GEORGE,** Signer from Pennsylvania). Lower portion of a D. s., 1 p., oblong folio. May 4, 1776. To Matthew Clarkson, marshal. Condemnation and order for sale of a prize. On the back is an A. D. s. by Matthew Clarkson, Member of the Continental Congress. May 20, 1776. Report of the sale of the prize.

A 1776 DOCUMENT.

156 **RUSH (BENJAMIN,** Signer from Pennsylvania). A. L. s., 3 pp., 4to (seal hole in one leaf injuring three words). Philadelphia, Nov. 2, 1801. To Dr. Ashton Alexander, Baltimore.

FINE LETTER relating to his medical lectures and their publication. "I am of no party in politics—of no Sect in religion, and at present of no Society in medicine. At the same time with opinions that refuse to unite with any of them, I am the friend, the sincere friend of them all."

10 157 **SCIENTISTS.** Autograph Manuscript "Traite Elémentaire & Synthetique des Sections Coniques. Redige par M. Nicollet. 1809". 108 pp., 4to; Autograph Manuscript by Pierre S. Laplace, Astronomer, 3 pp.; and other A. L. s., etc. Together 18 pieces.

11750 158 **SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.** A. L. s. by William Ellery, 1797 ✧ A. D. s. by Matthew Thornton, 1781 ✧ A. L. s. by William Williams ✧ Portion of an A. L. s. by George Read ✧ D. s. by Caesar Rodney, Francis Hopkinson (3), John Hart (3), Roger Sherman ✧ Cut signatures (2) and MS. by William Paca ✧ MS. by Thomas McKean and Samuel Chase ✧ Cut Signatures by William Hooper and William Floyd. Together 19 pieces.

15 159 **SMALLWOOD (GEN. WILLIAM,** Member of the Continental Congress, Governor of Maryland). Original Draft A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Annapolis, May 28, 1787. To Samuel Chase. Private instructions to the agent of the State of Maryland for his guidance in recovering money invested by the State in the bank of England before the war.

25 160 — A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Annapolis, May 28, 1787. To Samuel Chase. Fair copy of the preceding in the handwriting of Gov. Smallwood. Signed also by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Signer from Maryland; and Thomas Johnson, Member of the Continental Congress.

55 161 **SMITH (JAMES,** Signer from Pennsylvania). A. D. s., 1 p., oblong 8vo. Aug. 17, 1767. Receipt for attorney's fees.

20 162 **SOUTH CAROLINA SIGNERS.** A. L. s. by Edward Rutledge, 1 p., 12mo. N.d. To Jacob Read ✧ D. s., by Thomas Heyward, Jr., 1 p., folio. Aug. 12, 1788. Writ. Together 2 pieces.

10 163 **STAEL (MADAME DE).** L. s., 1 p., 4to. Paris, Oct. 12, 1814. To Le Roy, Bayard & Co. On financial matters. The letter is in the handwriting of Baron De Stael.

164 **STAMP ACT STAMP.** Stamp cut from a parchment document, 2 shillings, sixpence, with "America" at the top. 1765. Laid between glass.

One of the famous stamp act stamps, most of which were thrown overboard or destroyed before they could be landed in America. But few were issued in this country.

165 **STANWIX (JOHN,** British General in the Indian Wars, founder of Fort Stanwix). D. s., 1 p., 4to. Pittsburgh, Sept. 8, 1759. Permit issued to James Kenny to pass with 90 packs of skins purchased from the Ohio Indians for the use of his Majesty.

166 **STATESMEN.** A Collection of A. L. s., L. s., etc. by Congressmen, Governors, Cabinet Members, Envoys, etc. About 175 pieces.

Includes two fine letters by Henry Clay, two by DeWitt Clinton, others by William Wirt, Silas Wright, S. P. Chase, Lew Cass, Henry A. Wise, N. Biddle, J. Bowdoin, Horace Binney, Gideon Welles, James Barbour; Governors J. Hamilton, Richard Yates, W. C. Nicholas, Thomas S. Lee, John F. Mercer, etc.

167 **STOCKTON (RICHARD,** Signer from New Jersey). A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. N.p., n.d. To His son Robert Stockton. Advising him how to conduct a legal case.

168 **STONE (THOMAS,** Signer from Maryland). D. s., 1 p., small 4to. In Council, Oct. 17, 1778. Order to pay Thomas Stone for attendance in Congress. Signed also by Thomas Johnson, Governor.

169 — A. L. s., 1 p., 16mo. Hutchinson Island, Aug. 1, 1783. To Coleman Pollock, Savannah. Ordering supplies.

170 **TAYLOR (GEORGE,** Signer from Pennsylvania). Portion of a D. s., 2 pp., 4to. April 22, 1774. Contract of sale. Signed also by Henry Vanderspigel, Thomas and Charles Craig.

CONCERNING SHOT FOR THE ARMY

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171 **TAYLOR (GEORGE)**, Signer from Pennsylvania). Original draft A. L. s. (initials), 1 p., 4to. Greenwich Forge, May 31, 1779. To James Wharton.

RARE AUTOGRAPH. *"I immediately made application to Col. Hooper by Letters to know what had been done with respect to the Shot . . . As all the Shot has been removed from Durham without my receiving any Notice, I must observe to you that there is a Quantity of 32 & 24 round & double headed taken away at the same time which I had not contracted with you for."*

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172 **TEXAS STATESMEN**. A. L. s. by Memucan Hunt, first Minister Extraordinary from the Republic of Texas to the United States, 3 pp., 4to (torn). Washington, Feb. 11, 1837. To Col. J. S. Skinner. On the prospects of recognition of Texan Independence by the United States ✧ A. L. s. by David G. Burnet, Provisional President of Texas, 3 pp., 4to. Oakland, San Jacinto, May 5, 1839. To John Tod, Texas Navy, Baltimore, Giving his opinion of George Washington. Together 2 pieces.

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173 **THOMSON (CHARLES)**, Secretary of Continental Congress). A. D. s., 1 p., small 4to. In Congress, Feb. 26, 1777. Resolution of Congress ordering Jonathan Hudson to pay the officers and men of the 2nd and 7th Virginia battalions two month's pay.

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174 **THORNTON (MATTHEW)**, Signer from New Hampshire). A. D. s., 1 p., folio (torn at folds). June 7, 1753. Deed. Signed also by 17 New Hampshire citizens.

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22.50 ✓
175 **TYLER (JOHN)**. A. L. s., 1 p., 4to. Villa Margaret, June 22, 1860. To Frederick Woodworth. Sending a check for his insurance policy.

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176 — 5 Franked Envelopes and wrappers.

- 177 **VIRGINIA SIGNERS**. 2 A. L. s. by Benjamin Harrison, 1777-9 (damaged) ✧ 2 franks by Thomas Jefferson ✧ Portion of A. L. by Carter Braxton (damaged). Together 5 pieces.

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178 **WADSWORTH (JEREMIAH)**, Member of the Continental Congress). 7 A. L. s. and A. D. s., 9 pp., 4to (one damaged). 1784-1789. All on business matters.

Sir

This day I receiv^d your fav^r of the 25th of ~~last~~ ^{this last} month
with Duplicates of two others, the originals of which
I never receiv^d, I immediately made application to
Col^l: Hooper by letter to know what had been done
with respect to the Shot & in answer receiv^d the
inclos^d from him, which will particularly inform you
how & when they were removed & where I suppose they
will be found at this time, I have embraced the
opportunity of sending this by Col^l: Proctor who has been
kind enough to promise to deliver this into your own
hands I am Sir

Greenwich Dock
31st May 1779

Your most Obedt Serv^t
G. F.

John Dusham
P.S. As all that has been removed without my receiving
any notice, I must observe to you that there is a quantity
of 32 & 24 round & double headed taken away at the
same time which I had not contracted with you for.

James Wharton Esq^r

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179 WALTON (GEORGE, Signer from Georgia). A. L. s., 1 p., folio (one word torn out with seal, repaired at folds). Philadelphia, Oct. 24, 1780. To Coleman Polock, Georgia. Sending certificates.

"Trusting that one day or other our Country will repay us for our sufferings, I hope all our citizens who are out, will [still] persevere for the honor of the State, as you have and will do."

A SUMMONS SERVED ON GEORGE WASHINGTON

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180 [WASHINGTON (GEORGE).] D. s. by John Brown, Clerk of the General Court, 1 p., oblong 8vo. Richmond, Dec. 15, 1783. To the Sheriff. Writ issued by Chief Justice Paul Carrington, to summon George Washington.

"To shew cause why 2448 acres of land in the County of Boutetourt granted to the said George by patent bearing the date 15th day of December 1772 and by him forfeited for want of cultivation as it is said may not be granted to Burwell Bassett."

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181 — D. s., 1 p., oblong folio, on parchment (blank margin damaged). [Mount Vernon, ca. 1784]. Certificate of membership in the Society of the Cincinnati, signed in blank by Washington and also by Gen. Henry Knox, secretary.

The rare original issue of the membership certificate engraved by J. J. Le Veau after design by Aug. L. Belles.

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182 [—] A. L. s. to or relating to Gen. Washington by James Brinsley, April 5, 1787. Asking if Washington had need of him on the Potomac ♦ Middleton Belt to Washington, July 7, 1785. On Potomac navigation ♦ Col. William Darke, April 20, 1789. Mentioning Washington's connection with Lord Fairfax ♦ George Digges, 1785. About silk for Mrs. Washington. Together 4 pieces.

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183 — A Collection of Portraits, Letters, Impressions of his Seal, Souvenirs, etc. relating to Gen. Washington. Together 27 pieces.

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184 — Contemporary copies of Gen. Washington's Letters to Continental Congress, Aug. 12, 1776 to Sept. 6, 1776, probably made in Philadelphia on the arrival of the originals. 52 pp., folio. Covers the battles of Long Island.

15 — 185 **WASHINGTON BROADSIDE.** Extraordinary. Friday, December 13, 1793. By Last Night's Mail. Philadelphia, December 3. Congress of the United States . . . Go. Washington, United States, 3d December, 1793, Folio.

Richmond: Printed by Aug. Davis [1793]

President Washington's address to Congress at the beginning of his second term. On international relations, the Indian warfare in the West, redemption of debts, and urging a larger army.

10 — 186 — Speech of the President of the United States, to both Houses of Congress, on the 19th of Nov., 1794 . . . Go. Washington. Folio (writing on margin).

[Philadelphia: Printed by Francis Childs, 1794]

On the Whiskey Insurrection. One copy located by Evans.

15 — 187 **WEEDON (GEORGE, General in the Revolution).** A. D. s., 2 pp., 4to. July, 1777. Recruiting service accounts, giving a list of his recruiting officers for the Virginia regiments, and crediting Gen. Washington's warrants.

188 **WESTERN EXPLORATION AND SCIENCE.** A Collection of Autograph Letters relating to the Exploration of the West, by famous Explorers and Scientists. Written between 1830 and 1843, mainly to Jean Nicholas Nicollet, famous explorer and scientist. Together 60 pieces.

160 — A NOTEWORTHY COLLECTION, not only on account of the celebrity of the writers, but for the interest of the contents. It contains three letters from Gen. Fremont, who was Nicollet's assistant during his far West expedition; 4 letters from Col. J. J. Abert, head of the topographical bureau at Washington, asking for a geographical and astronomical report on Nicollet's map of the upper Mississippi river basin; 4 letters by Joel B. Poinsett, Secretary of War; 2 letters from John Torrey, American botanist, inquiring about the flora of the West; an A. L. s. from Gen. Hitchcock, afterwards personal adviser of Abraham Lincoln, giving Nicollet instructions concerning the expenses of his expedition; etc.

Several letters relate to the founding of the Smithsonian Institute; three letters from Charles A. Geyer, botanist of the expeditions, contain interesting notes on the botany of the Indians, which were not published in his report; other letters are from W. J. Hooker and Count Charles Beyrich (botanists); A. D. Bache (Superintendent of Coast Survey); Gen. Lew Cass; Major A. Mordecai; Z. Collins (naturalist); Benjamin Silliman, etc.

189 **WHIPPLE (WILLIAM)**, Signer from New Hampshire). L. s., 2 pp., 4to (timestained). Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1778. To [John Houston], Governor of Georgia. Signed also by Nathaniel Scudder and Gouverneur Morris, Members of the Continental Congress from New Jersey and New York respectively.

Interesting war letter from the committee of Congress informing the governor of Georgia that they would raise the embargo on rice on Feb. 20th, as this rice would be needed for the northern armies.

190 **WHISKEY INSURRECTION BROADSIDE**. Supplement to the Virginia Gazette and Richmond and Manchester Advertiser . . . Monday, November 17, 1794. To the Inhabitants of certain Counties Lying West of the Laurell Hill, in the State of Pennsylvania. Friends and Fellow Citizens, You see encamped in the bosom of your district, a numerous and well appointed army . . . Henry Lee. By the Commander in Chief, G. K. Taylor, Aid-de-Camp. Folio (notation in ink on margin). Richmond: Samuel Parson, 1794

This proclamation issued by Gen. Henry Lee offered amnesty to all who would take the oath to support the Constitution, and urges all inhabitants to aid the military forces.

191 **WITHERSPOON (JOHN)**, Signer from New Jersey). A. D. s., 1 p., oblong 16mo. Princeton, June 14, 1769. Receipt for money received from Job Stockton.

192 **WOLCOTT (OLIVER)**, Signer from Connecticut). A. L. s., 2 pp., folio. Litchfield, Aug. 6, 1777. To Timothy Edwards, Member of the Continental Congress from Massachusetts.

FINE WAR LETTER written during Burgoyne's advance and anticipating Gen. Howe's expedition up the Hudson River.

"Our opinion has been that the final object of Mr. Howe must be the North River and that while he was carrying on an Expedition that Way this State might probably be attacked by some part of his Army and that our Services might therefore be more important and essential to the general Good nearer Home. That We have not been altogether mistaken in our opinion the inclosed Copy will evidence . . . I immediately ordered Three Quotas of Three Regiments to assemble and March to Peekskill . . . A junction of the Two Armys is by all means to be prevented, and which Demands our most Vigerous Exertions. You may rest assured that Our State will exert every Nerve to support the common Cause . . ."

193 **WYTHE (GEORGE)**, Signer from Virginia). D. s., 3 pp., folio. Nov. 25, 1788. Injunction. Signed also by John Blair, Signer of the Constitution and Justice of the Supreme Court.

THE NOTED DR. JOSHUA I. COHEN COLLECTION
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- 194 PAPER MONEY OF THE 18TH CENTURY ISSUED AND USED IN AMERICA. A Collection of over 2,700 pieces of the Colonial, State, Continental, City and Private Issues of Bills of Credit, including Issues from ALL OF THE THIRTEEN ORIGINAL COLONIES AND STATES, and with a COMPLETE COLLECTION OF THE PAPER MONEY ISSUED BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS during the Revolution. *Printed or engraved by famous early American printers and engravers, including Benjamin Franklin, James Parker, James Davis, A. & W. Green, Paul Revere, Nathaniel Hurd, and others. These bills picture the Colonial and State, Continental and United States devices and emblems.* The left side of each bill is pasted on sheets, and the whole collection bound in 14 vols., small folio. Together with the material described in the addenda.

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ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE AND WELL-ROUNDED COLLECTIONS OF AMERICAN BILLS OF CREDIT IN EXISTENCE. A financial history of 18th century America told by the bills actually used by the people as a medium of exchange; redundant with names and inscriptions on the backs telling for what purpose they were used; in many cases they are worn from hard usage during the perils of colonization and warfare. The only wonder is that so many have been preserved by Dr. Cohen to illuminate the almost unknown history of the bills of credit.

The collection was gathered by Dr. Cohen between 1840 and 1865, when he had access to family papers of famous men of the 18th century. From these he obtained bills and whole issues that are now unprocurable, such as the "Red Bill" issue of Maryland from the Charles Carroll of Carrollton papers. At the psychological moment he secured from Connecticut the nearest to a complete collection of its paper currency that could be obtained. The rare James River Bank Notes were from "last survivors" of that period. Today a collection as extensive and important in the financial history of America could not be made. Some of the notes are practically unprocurable in good condition, such as the New Hampshire issues; the only Vermont issue, of which Dr. Stevens wrote in 1855 "*unknown in perfect condition*"; the Lyon Dollars" of New York; the double-sheets, single-sheets and blocks of bills. These last can rarely be procured from any but government sources which are today closed forever. Dr. Cohen also had access to the original plates, from which the bills were printed, which are now preserved in government archives and unobtainable, and from these he made restrikes. The collection also contains about 125 of the EXCEEDINGLY RARE BILLS PRINTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

AUTOGRAPHIC MATERIAL. Practically every bill was signed by a man famous in American history, including Colonial Governors, Statesmen and Soldiers; Members of the Continental Congress; Signers of the Declaration of Independence; Jurists; Generals and Financiers of the Revolution; etc. Among them may be mentioned: 23 bills signed by John Hart, signer from New Jersey; 17 by John Morton, signer from Pennsylvania; 6 by Francis Hopkinson, signer from New Jersey; 2 by Robert Morris, signer from Pennsylvania and financier of the Revolution; a certificate by Samuel Adams, signer from Massachusetts; etc. The most reliable men were picked by each State to sign the bills and these will be mentioned in the following detailed description.



ILLUSTRATING SOME OF THE MANY
VARIETIES OF PAPER MONEY IN
THE COHEN COLLECTION

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VOL. I. MASSACHUSETTS

A COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION of Bills of Credit, Bonds, Loan Certificates, Lottery Tickets, and Autographic Material relating to the Finances of Massachusetts as Colony and State. 168 pieces.

Includes a facsimile of the first bill of credit issued in America, in 1690, with letters from Jared Sparks, the historian; and J. Wingate Thornton, a descendant of one of the signers of this bill, declining to part with his copy of the original. Two contemporary counterfeits of the 40s. bills of Nov. 21, 1708, with an A. D. s. by Jeremiah Allen, Treasurer of Massachusetts, a receipt to Col. Samuel Checkley for New Province Bills. Counterfeit bill for 20s., May 31, 1710, endorsed on the back by Samuel Sewell, who presided at the trials of the witches: "*Samuel Cooper's bill taken from him upon Search March 24th 1713/14. S. S.*" With an A. D. s. by Samuel Sewell, committing the above-named Cooper to jail for counterfeiting.

Loan certificate, July 20, 1774, signed by Samuel Adams, Signer from Massachusetts; Thomas Cushing, Member of the Continental Congress; James Pitts and H. Gray.

PAUL REVERE ENGRAVING. Treasury note for 16s., issue of May 25, 1775, signed by Henry Gardner and E. Richmond; same issue, Block of three for 10s., 12s., 18s., restrike from the ORIGINAL PLATE. This plate had on its face THE ENGRAVING OF THE BOSTON MASSACRE BY PAUL REVERE, a restrike from which accompanies the above block. Also a restrike of the VIEW OF BOSTON BY PAUL REVERE from the original plate, and a letter from J. C. Warren, son of Gen. Warren, who discovered these two plates, certifying to the above facts.

Issues of May 10, 1772, 1s. (poor); Aug. 1, 1775, 2s.; Aug. 18, 1775, 2s., 4s., 5s., 17s., 20s., 24s., 30s., 40s.; Dec. 7, 1775, 8d., 1s. 4d., 2s. 8d.; 3s., 3s. 4d., 4s.: 6d., 16s., 22s., 28s., 36s., 42s.; June 18, 1776, 3d., 6d., 9r., 10d., 1s., 1s. 3d., 2s. 4d., 4s., 4s. 4d., 5s., 5s. 4d., \$4 (2 copies, signed by Samuel Otis, D. Jeffries, A. Davis and E. Ellis); Oct. 18, 1776, 4d., 9d., 1s. 6d., 2s., 3s., 4s., 4s. 6d.; Oct. 16, 1778, 4d., 8d., 9d., 12d., 1s. 6d., 2s., 3s., 4s., 4s. 6d.; 1779, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 4s. 6d., 4s. 8d., 5s., 5s. 4d., 5s. 6d.; May 5, 1780, guaranteed by Continental Congress, complete set, with a cancelled SINGLE-SHEET BLOCK of the complete set, signed by S. Hemans and R. Cranch.

Also 8 loan certificates from Feb. 11, 1777 to May 1, 1784; 12 certificates of Indebtedness, April 1, 1785 and April 1, 1786; 3 State Lottery tickets, March 2, 1790.

VOL. II. NEW HAMPSHIRE, RHODE ISLAND, VERMONT

NEW HAMPSHIRE. ONE OF THE MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTIONS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PAPER CURRENCY, INCLUDING MANY EXCEEDINGLY RARE NOTES. 80 pieces.

Dr. Tyler of the N. H. Insane Asylum writes: "*All the early issues of paper money in N. H. were redeemed and destroyed; the new emission bills took the place of all before in circulation. The few that escaped exchange and the flames, were overlooked, and so only chance specimens have survived to our time. Add to this small number, the few that were altered (fraudulently to larger denominations) and these are all the sources of supply.*" The original plates of the "Independent bills" of New Hampshire were discovered in the state house by Dr. Tyler and were loaned to Dr. Cohen, who had the following restrikes made: Issues of 1717, block of four containing 1s., 1s. 6d., 4s., 25s., block of four containing 15s., 30s., £3. 10s., £4.; 1737, 2s., 3s., 5s., 10s., £1, 2, 3, 5.; 1755, 6d., 1s, 3s., 3s. 9d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., 15s., 30s.; June 20, 1775, 1s., 6s., 20s., 40s.

ORIGINAL ISSUES. RARE IN ANY CONDITION. 1742-3, 2s. (worn at folds and repaired), 6s. (good), 40s. (worn, mounted, portion in pen-and-ink facsimile). These probably have forged signatures of the period. SOME VERY RARE BILLS. Issues of July 25, 1775, 3s. (the shillings altered to pounds but restored); Aug. 24, 1775, £3 (fine); Nov. 3, 1775,

1s. 6d. (badly worn), 3s. (fine), 30s. (fine, with an example of the counterfeit), 40s (2 fine copies); June 28, 1776, 3d., 4d., 7d., 8d., 15d., 1s. (2 copies), 2s. (2 copies).

New Emission. April 29, 1780. Most of this issue was redeemed, and all of the examples are cancelled with the one-inch hole unless mentioned as entire, \$1, 2 (2 copies entire), 3, 4, 5 (one copy entire), 7, 8, 20 (2 copies entire). The A. L. s. by Dr. Tyler, quoted above, is laid in.

RHODE ISLAND. The issues of paper money by this State are nearly all RARE. 62 pieces.

Includes issues of 1715, 3s.; Aug. 22, 1738, 1s.; Feb. 2, 1741, 20s. (half of the note only); Feb. 14, 1743, 6d.; March 18, 1750, 2s., 8s.; May 3, 1775, 1s.; June 16, 1775, 6d., 4s.; Nov. 6, 1775 (all mounted or repaired), 6d., 9d., 1s. (2 copies), 3s.; Jan. 15, 1776 (both worn), 1s., 3s.; March 18, 1776, 5s.; Sept. 5, 1776, \$1/4 (fine); May 22, 1777, 2d., 4d., 6d., 8d., 9d. (2 copies), 1s. 6d.; New Emission, guaranteed by Continental Congress, March 18, 1780, \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 20; May, 1786, 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 6d., 3s., 5s., 6s., 10s., 20s., 30s., 40s., 60s.

VERMONT. There was but one issue of paper money in Vermont previous to 1806, and all denominations of this issue are EXCEEDINGLY RARE. Mr. B. F. Stevens, the bibliographer, writes; "NO PERFECT BILLS ARE IN EXISTENCE SO FAR AS I CAN LEARN". 16 pieces.

This collection contains a COMPLETE SET OF THE VERMONT ISSUE, with duplicates of all but the £3 note. Feb. 1781, 1s. (one copy complete but repaired, another lacking a corner and repaired), 1s. 3d. (one copy good, with slight repairs, the other with blank corner missing and repaired), 2s. 6d. (one copy fine, the other repaired); 5s. (both copies with corners missing and repaired), 10s. (one copy repaired, one with portion missing), 20s. (one copy good but repaired in folds, the other repaired), 40s. (one copy repaired and small piece torn from lower edge, the other with corner missing and repaired), £3 (repaired, small piece cut from left margin). A. L. s. by B. F. Stevens laid in.

VOL. III. CONNECTICUT

AN UNUSUALLY EXTENSIVE COLLECTION. As practically all of the paper currency of Connecticut was redeemable, the issues of this State are VERY RARE. Included are many examples that were redeemed and cancelled, about 20 that were registered and uncanceled, and many that were not registered and are uncanceled. 180 pieces.

Includes issues of May 8, 1740, 7s. (counterfeit); March 4, 1762, 10s. (repaired, hole in centre), 30s. (repaired), 40s.; March 8, 1764, fragments of 1s. 3d., 5s., 40s. (nearly complete); May 10, 1770 (2 copies of each), 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; Oct. 10, 1771 (2 of each), 2s. 6d. (repaired), 5s. (repaired), 10s., 20s., 40s.; June 1, 1773 (2 of each), 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; Jan. 2, 1775 (2 of each except the first), 2s. 6d. (worn), 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; May 10, 1775 (2 of each except the first), 2s. 6d. (imperfect), 10s., 20s., 40s.; June 1, 1775 (2 of each), 2s. 6d. (one imperfect), 6s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; July 1, 1775 (2 of each, except the 10s.), 2s., 2s. 6d., 6s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; June 7, 1776 (2 of each), 1s., 1s. 3d., 2s., 2s. 6d., 3s., 5s., 10s., 15s., 20s.; June 19, 1776 (2 of each except the 1s.), 6d., 9d., 1s., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d., 5s., 40s.; Oct. 11, 1777 (2 of each), 2d., 3d., 4d., 5d., 7d.; March 1, 1780 (2 of each, all cancelled but one of the 20s.), 9d., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s.; June 1, 1780 (2 of each; all cancelled), 9d., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s., and an example of the counterfeit 40s.; July 1, 1780 (2 of each, all cancelled but 3), 6d., 1s., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 20s., 40s.

Loan certificates of the issues of 1777 (blank); May 14, 1778 (signed in blank); June 1, 1780 (cancelled); two of June 1, 1782 (cancelled); June 1, 1789 (cancelled); May 1, 1781 (blank); and four interest certificates.

VOL. IV. NEW YORK

VERY COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION, illustrating not only the Colonial and State bills of credit but containing many city, institutional and mercantile issues. Many famous men of the State have signed the bills, including Robert G. Livingston, P. V. B. Livingston, Walter Franklin, S. Verplanck, Evert Bancker, Wm. Beekman, Nicholas Roosevelt, Wm. Cooper, etc. 170 pieces.

The first issue of bills of credit in New York was dated June 8, 1709, the second on Nov. 1, 1709. This collection contains an EXCEEDINGLY RARE EXAMPLE IN FINE CONDITION of the Nov. 1, 1709 issue for "Two Ounces & three quarters of Plate, or Four Lyon Dollars", signed by R. Walter, R. Lurtig, Jos. Jansen, Jos. De Peyster.

Colonial and State issues of March 25, 1755, £2 (worn); April 20, 1756, £5; April 15, 1758; £10 (2 copies); April 2, 1759, £2 (poor), £5 (2 copies), £10; April 11, 1760, £5 (2 copies); Feb. 16, 1711, 5s. (poor), 10s. (with a counterfeit), £1, 2, 3, 5 (2 copies of each), 10; Sept. 2, 1775, \$½ (poor), 2 copies of each of the \$2, 3, 5, 10; March 5, 1776 (2 copies of each except the \$3), 1s., 1s. 4d., 2s., 2s. 8d., 4s., 5s. 4d., \$1, 2, 3, 5, 10; Aug. 13, 1776 (2 of each), 6d., 1s., 2s., 4s., \$2, 3, 5, 10; June 15, 1780, guaranteed by Continental Congress, \$2, 20.

CITY EMISSIONS. MANY VERY RARE and including some RARE IMPRINTS. New York Water Works, Aug. 25, 1774, 1s., 2s., 4s., 8s.; Aug. 2, 1775 (2 of each), 2s., 4s., 8s.; March 5, 1776, 4s.; Jan. 6, 1776, 2s., 8s. (2 copies); City of New York, Feb. 20, 1790, 1d., 3d.; Albany, Feb. 17, 1776, 1s., 2s. (2 copies); March 28, 1790, 1d., 2d. (imperfect); March 26, 1791 (poor), 1d., 2d.; Sept. 5, 1792, 1d., 2d., 3d. (imperfect); Feb. 1, 1793, 1d., 4d.; Manchester, N. H., payable in New York currency, June 6, 1776, 6s.; Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1790, 1d., 2d., 3d.; Hudson, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1790, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d., 7d., 8d.; Nov. 5, 1792, 1d., 2d., 3d.; Jan. 17, 1793, 1d.

Institutional Currency. Reformed Dutch Church at Schenectady, Sept. 6, 1790, 1d.; Aug. 8, 1793, 1d.; Reformed Dutch Church of the Upper Part of Canajohary, Feb. 4, 1793, 2d.; Presbyterian Congregation of Ballstown, ca. 1790, 1d., 2d.; Constitutional Society of Dutchess County, Jan. 11, 1791, 2d., 3d.; Lansingburgh Museum, Oct. 20, 1792, 1d., 2d., 3d., 4d.

Mercantiles Emissions in from 1d to 9d denominations by Wm. Cooper, Cooperstown, 1790; N. Aldridge, Fort-Herkimer, 1792; John Barber, Schohary, 1791; John Porteous, Little Falls; Wm. Radclift, Rhinebeck, 1791; S. Tryon, Balston; A. Platt, Lansingburgh, 1790.

VOL. V. NEW JERSEY

REMARKABLE COLLECTION of Colonial and State Issues, with a few City and Private Bills, with MANY SIGNED BY JOHN HART, signer from New Jersey. Sets listed as complete were checked by Phillips' Catalogue, Phila., 1863. 250 pieces.

Colonial and State issues of July 2, 1746, 3s., 12s., 15s., £3 (all worn); May 15, 1755, 30s. (badly worn); Jan. 26, 1756, 12s., 15s., £3 (all worn); June 22, 1756, complete except the £3 note; April 12, 1757, 15s., 30s., £6; June 14, 1757, 30s., RARE; Nov. 20, 1757, complete except the 6s.; May 1, 1758, complete (shilling notes worn); Oct. 20, 1758 (all worn), 6s., 12s., 15s., 30s., £3; April 10, 1759, complete; April 12, 1760, complete except the 1s., mainly worn; April 23, 1761, complete, mainly worn; April 8, 1762, 12s., 15s., 30s., £3, 6; Feb. 20, 1776, complete; March 25, 1776, complete (in this and the issue of Feb. 20th there are 23 bills signed by JOHN HART), with an additional BLOCK OF FOUR; June 9, 1780, \$1, 3, 5; Jan. 9, 1781, 9d., 1s. 6d., 5s.; May 17, 1786, 3s.

City and private issues. Elizabeth, ca. 1792; New Brunswick, 1796; Store of the Hibernia Furnace, in Morris County, May 1, 1774, 1s., 5s., signed by William Alexander, Lord Stirling, General in the Revolution; First Presbyterian Church in Newark; Moore Furman, Pitts Town, Nov. 1, 1776.

VOLS. VI AND VII. PENNSYLVANIA

SPLENDID COLLECTION, containing about 125 bills printed by BENJAMIN FRANKLIN; 17 signed by JOHN MORTON, signer from Pennsylvania; 5 signed by FRANCIS HOPKINSON, signer from New Jersey; several by Daniel Roberdeau, Member of the Continental Congress; others by Cadwallader Morris, Thomas Mifflin, Charles Biddle, Samuel Cadwallader, Thomas Wharton, etc. Over 525 pieces.

Includes issues of Aug. 10, 1739, 10s. (imperfect); Oct. 1, 1755, 5s. (imperfect), 10s.; Jan. 1, 1756 (4 copies of each), 10s., 15s., 20s.; Oct. 1, 1756 (poor), 15s., 20s.; March 10, 1757, 10s. (2 copies), 15s. (3 copies), 20s. (4 copies); July 1, 1757, complete, 4 copies of each; May 20, 1758, 5s. (2 copies, poor), 10s. (4 copies), 15s. (4 copies), 20s. (5 copies); April 25, 1759, complete, 4 copies of each except the 5s. of which there are 2 poor copies; June 20, 1759, £5 (poor); May 1, 1760, complete, 4 copies of each except the 2s. 10d. and £5 (2 each); June 18, 1764, 2s. 6d., 5s. (8 copies), 10s. (6 copies), 20s. (4 copies); March 1, 1769, complete; March 10, 1769, complete, 2 to 6 copies of each; March 20, 1771, complete, 4 copies of each; April 3, 1772, 6 copies of each of 4d., 6d., 9d., 1s., 18d., 2s., 2s. 6d. (5 copies), 40s. (1 copy); March 20, 1773, complete, 4 copies of each; Oct. 1, 1773, complete, 2 copies of each; March 25, 1775, complete; April 10, 1775, complete, 4 copies of each; July 20, 1775, complete, 4 copies of each, and a DOUBLE-SHEET BLOCK containing 16 bills, signed; Oct. 25, 1775, complete, 2 or more of each; Dec. 8, 1775, complete, 4 of each; April 25, 1776, complete, with 6 copies of each of the pence and a SINGLE-SHEET BLOCK of the pence signed, 2 each of the shillings and a DOUBLE-SHEET BLOCK of the shillings signed, 4 each of the 10s, 20s., 30s., 40s.

COMMONWEALTH CURRENCY OF THE REVOLUTION. April 10, 1777, complete, with 2 or more copies of both red and black issues; April 29, 1780, 15s.; June 1, 1780, \$1, 3, 5; April 20, 1781, 3d., 6d., 1s. 6d., 2s., 2s. 6d., 10s., 30s.; March 16, 1785, 3d., 9d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 15s., 20s.

LOTTERY TICKETS. Conestogoe Bridge Lottery, 1761; Philadelphia and Worcester Lottery, 1769; New-Castle Lottery for building a Presbyterian Church, 1772; Land Lottery, 1787.

VOL. VIII. DELAWARE

IMPORTANT COLLECTION containing 55 BILLS PRINTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN; a DOUBLE-SHEET BLOCK of the issue of Jan. 1, 1776 which was used in part payment of a mortgage by George Read, signer from Delaware, with an autograph statement by George Read, signed three times in the body of the statement, containing a list of the money used for this payment. 95 pieces.

Includes issues of Feb. 28, 1746, 10s., 15s., 20s. (5 copies); May 1, 1756, 10s. (2 copies, poor), 15s. (2 copies), 20s. (3 copies); March 1, 1758, 10s. (2 copies), 13s. (3 copies), 20s. (2 copies); May 1, 1758, 5s. (2 copies, poor), 10s. (2 copies, poor), 15s. (2 copies), 20s. (3 copies); June 1, 1759, 18d. (poor), 2s., 2s. 6d., 5s. (2 copies), 10s. (4 copies), 15s. (2 copies), 20s. (3 copies); May 31, 1760, 2 of each, 20s., 30s., 40s., 50s.; Jan. 1, 1776, complete, with the above mentioned DOUBLE-SHEET BLOCK containing 16 bills, signed by John McKinly, Thomas Collins and Boaz Manlove, of 4s., 5s., 6s., 10s.; May 1, 1777, complete with a SINGLE-SHEET BLOCK containing 6 bills, the entire issue; May 1, 1777, complete, 2 of each.

VOL. IX. MARYLAND

PROBABLY THE MOST EXTENSIVE COLLECTION OF MARYLAND PAPER MONEY, containing bills from the private papers of General Washington; the VERY RARE SERIES of "Red Bills" of 1781; the "Black Money" of 1780; a set of sheets in blank of the issues of 1740 and after; etc. 190 pieces.

Includes issues of June 2, 1740, 1s. (left margin cut into); Oct. 1, 1748, 1s. (damaged and mounted), 20s.; April 6s, 1751, 1s.; A COMPLETE SET OF SEVEN SHEETS containing the notes in blank with the "Maryland" watermark in the paper, which were to be filled in according to the acts of the assembly. Each sheet contains 5 bills of a single denomination: 1s., 16.6d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., 15s., 20s.; Jan. 1, 1767, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (mounted), $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (2 copies), $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ (3 copies), $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (one copy used, two copies as new. A note by Dr. Cohen states that these clean impressions were from the family papers of Gen. Goether of Maryland), $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ (one copy used, 2 copies as new), $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (2 copies), $\$1$ (one used, 2 as new), $\$2$ (1 used, 2 new), $\$4$ (2 used, 1 new), $\$6$ (2 copies), $\$8$ (2 copies); March 1, 1770, complete, 2 copies each of the $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, three copies each of the $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ (2 new), $\$1$ (one new), $\$2$ (2 new), $\$4$ (2 new), $\$6$ (2 new), $\$8$ (2 new); April 10, 1774, complete set, 2 of each, with 2 BLOCKS OF FOUR containing the $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$, 2.

RARE SERIES of July 26, 1775, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$ (2 copies), $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (2 copies), $\$1\frac{1}{2}$ (3 copies), $\$2\frac{1}{2}$ (2 copies), $\$4$ (2 copies), $\$8$, $\$16$; Dec. 7, 1775, complete, 2 of each; Aug. 14, 1776, complete, 2 of each; THE RARE ISSUE OF "BLACK MONEY", June 8, 1780, $\$4$, $\$8$.

EXCEEDINGLY RARE "RED BILLS" OF MARYLAND. A note by Dr. Cohen states that these were found among the papers of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. May 10, 1781, 1s. (3 copies), 1s. 6d. (2 copies), 5s. (2 copies), 7s. 6d. (2 copies), 15s., 30s. (2 copies), £3; Aug. 8, 1781, 3d., 4d., 6d., 9d. The three and nine pence notes are FROM THE PAPERS OF GENERAL WASHINGTON, and accompanied by a letter from Lewis M. Washington presenting them to Dr. Cohen.

Loan certificates of 1777, 1780 (3 issues), 1782, some signed in blank. Baltimore German Lutheran Church Lottery tickets. Private issue: Frederick County, Maryland, July 18, 1777, 3d., signed by Nicholas Tower and John Leyl.

VOL. X. VIRGINIA

COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION, unusually complete in its various issues, and including the RARE JAMES RIVER BANK NOTES; the high value notes of 1757, 1758 and 1759; double-sheets, etc. Among the famous signers of these notes are John and Peyton Randolph, Edmund Pendleton, Robert C. Nicholas, Geo. Braxton, John Blair, John Tazewell, John Dixon, etc. 265 pieces.

Includes issues of June 8, 1757, complete except the 20s.; Oct. 12, 1758, complete except the 20s.; April 5, 1759, complete except the £2; Nov. 21, 1759, £3, £5; March 11, 1760, complete; May 24, 1760, 1s., 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 10s., £3, £5; April 7, 1762, 10s., 20s., £2, 3, 5; Nov. 7, 1769, 20s., 40s.; July 11, 1771, £2, 3, 5; March 4, 1773, £1, 2, 3, 5.

THE VERY RARE TREASURY NOTES, issued on the forms of the JAMES RIVER BANK, April 1, 1773, 20s., £3, 5, 8, 12; the same, issue of Sept. 1, 1775, 20s., £4, 5, 8, 10, 12.

Issues of July 17, 1775, 20s., £2, 3, 5; July 17, 1775, small paper bills, 1s. 3d., 2s. 6d., 5s., 7s. 6d., 10s., 12s. 6d., 20s., £2, 3; May 6, 1776, complete; the same issue in dollars, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$4$, $\$5$; Oct. 7, 1776, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15; May 5, 1777, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$ 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15; Oct. 20, 1777, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, with a block of 3, signed, containing $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$; May 4, 1778, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 15; Oct. 5, 1778, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1\frac{1}{2}$, $\$2\frac{1}{2}$, $\$1$, 3, 5, 7, 10, 15, 50, 100; May 3, 1779, $\$3$, 7, 10, 15, 50, 100.

RARE ISSUE, May 1, 1781, guaranteed by Continental Congress, \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; July 14, 1780, printed on very thin paper and seldom found in good condition, \$3½, \$6½, \$10, \$13½, \$15, 20, 35, 45, 55, 60, 80, 100; Oct. 16, 1780, thin paper with dollars and pounds printed on the back, \$50, 100, 200, 300, 400, 500; same date, thin paper with dollars and pounds printed on each side of the face, \$100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 1000; March 1, 1781, printed on thick paper, \$20, 80, 150, 250, 500, 750, 1000, and a BLOCK of 6 containing \$50, 150, 250, 500, 750, 1000; the same on thin paper, \$50, 150, 250, 500, 750, 1000; May 7, 1781, \$10, 15, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 70, 75, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000, with a DOUBLE-SHEET containing 16 bills, signed, of \$50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 1200, 1500, 2000.

A colony draft on London signed by Governor Fauquier; John Blair, President of the Council; and John Robinson, Speaker of Assembly. Also two interesting certificates.

VOL. XI. NORTH CAROLINA

VERY EXTENSIVE, with RARE ISSUES and numerous variations in issue. Many of these bills are endorsed on the back by contemporary owners, sometimes with a note of the purpose for which they were used. Two issues were signed, in part, by Richard Caswell, Member of the Continental Congress. 190 pieces.

Contains issues of April 4, 1748, 4d., 2s. (poor), 3s. 5s., 30s. (mounted); May 9, 1754, 4d., 8d., 4s., 20s. (mounted), 20s. 8d. (end missing), 30s. (end missing, mounted); Jan. 6, 1756, £5 (poor), £10; July 14, 1760, 5s., 10s., 20s., 30s., £3; April 23, 1761, 5s. (part only, poor), 4s., 20s., 30s., £3; Dec., 1768, 5s. (portion missing), 20s., £5; Dec., 1771, BLOCK OF THREE containing 1s., 2s. 6d., 5s., BLOCK OF THREE containing 2s. 6d., 10s., £1, also singles 30s., £2, 3, 5.

RARE BILLS, in any condition, Aug. 21, 1775, \$¼, \$1, 4, 5, 8 (all poor and mounted); April 2, 1776, \$⅛ (5 varieties of design), \$⅓ (6 varieties), \$¼ (6 varieties), \$½ (8 varieties), \$1 (5 varieties), \$2 (2 varieties), \$2½ (2 varieties), \$3 (2 varieties), \$4 (2 varieties), \$5 (2 varieties), \$6 (2 varieties), \$7½, \$8 (2 varieties), \$10 (2 varieties), \$12½, \$15, \$20; Aug. 8, 1778, several of the denominations have different mottoes printed in the lower left hand corner, \$⅛, \$¼, \$½, \$1 (2 mottoes), \$2, 4, 5 (3 mottoes), \$10 (3 mottoes), \$20, 25, 40, 50 (2 mottoes), \$100; May 15, 1779, different mottoes, \$5 (2 mottoes), \$10, (2 mottoes), \$20, \$25 (2 mottoes), \$50, 100; May 10, 1780, with different mottoes in Latin, \$25 (6 mottoes), \$50, 100, 200, 250, 300, 400, 500, 600; Dec. 29, 1785, 1s., 40s.

VOL. XII. SOUTH CAROLINA

IMPORTANT COLLECTION WITH MANY RARE BILLS, a remarkable feature is the large number of famous men of the American Revolution who signed these bills. Among them are Thomas Middleton, Gen. Christopher Gadsden, Charles Pinckney, all Members of the Continental Congress; Chas. Pinckney, Jr., C. C. Pinckney, William Morgan, L. Drayton, Samuel Legare, Alexander Moultrie, William Gibbs, Wm. Hayne, etc. 90 pieces.

Includes issues of Aug. 20, 1760, £25; April 17, 1770, £10; April 10, 1774, £100; June 1, 1775, £5, 10, 20, 50; June 10, 1775, £50; Nov. 15, 1775, 7s. 6d. (poor), 10s. (poor), 15s., 30s., £2, £2 10s., £3; March 6, 1776, 2 of each, £15, 25, 50, 100; same date, small bills, £2, £3; Oct. 19, 1776, \$2, 4, 6, 8, 10; Dec. 23, 1776, 2 of each, \$1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 20; Feb. 14, 1777, 2 of each, \$20, 30; April 10, 1778, 2s. 6d. (2 copies), 3s. 9d. (2 copies), 5s. (2 copies), 6s. (poor), 10s., 20s., 30s.; Feb. 8, 1779, 2 or more of each, \$40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90; 1786, 2s. 6d.; two £10 counterfeit notes of May 1, 1786; two City of Charleston notes for 10s., ca. 1785.

VOL. XIII. GEORGIA

GEORGIA BILLS OF CREDIT are very difficult to procure in good condition and, with three or four exceptions as noted, these bills are fine. The early issues of Georgia are without month or day of the year and some without date. 90 pieces.

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A SUPERB COLLECTION CONTAINING EVERY DENOMINATION OF EVERY ISSUE OF THE BILLS OF CREDIT ISSUED BY THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS. Over 350 pieces.

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